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# GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and*

*House of Representatives*

Our deep and heartfelt gratitude is due to that ALMIGHTY POWER which has bestowed upon us such varied and numerous blessings throughout the past year. The general health of the Territory has been excellent; our harvests have been bountiful beyond all former precedents, and a thrifty prosperity prevails throughout our borders. Labor finds abundant employment, and remunerating rewards—social order prevails among our people, and the laws are obeyed with alacrity and willingness.

Soon after the close of your last session, the Great Rebellion which had convulsed the country for more than four years, was happily terminated by the defeat and overthrow of the armies of the insurgents; and it is cause for sincere thankfulness to the great Disposer of the destinies of Nations and of men, that civil strife and fraternal war have given place to universal Peace throughout the limits of our beloved country.

INDIAN WAR.

I regret, however, to have to announce to you that the Indian war upon our western border, to which I adverted in my last annual message, still continues. It was hoped that with the close of the Rebellion these troubles would cease; but this hope has proved groundless. Emboldened by success, the savage tribes who have committed these outrages upon the lives and property of emigrants, and upon the Overland Stage Line and Pacific Telegraph, have become exceedingly reckless and daring in their murderous forays; and outrages the most atrocious and wanton in their character, are of frequent occurrence. Nothing

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will, in my judgment, give us PEACE upon the Plains, but the employment of the most vigorous measures to hunt out and severely punish the authors of these outrages. And I trust and believe, from the information in my possession, that it is the purpose of the General Government, early in the coming spring, to send a force against them sufficient to compel them to sue for peace, or drive them from all the great lines of travel between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains. Should you deem it either necessary or expedient to memorialize the War Department on this subject, it will afford me great pleasure to co-operate with you in such a measure. Surely, the interests involved are of sufficient magnitude and importance to warrant the General Government in making a vigorous and adequate effort, at whatever cost, to restore peace upon the Plains and afford protection to the immense commercial interests which have grown up within the last few years between the people of the Pacific and the Atlantic States.

PAY OF MILITIA.

By an act passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly, the Governor of the Territory was authorized and requested to dispose of the bonds issued by the Territory to provide means for the payment of the Militia called into service to repel hostile Indians, during the summer of 1864. In discharging the duty thus devolved upon me, I disposed of these bonds upon terms which I believe to be advantageous to the interests of the Territory. A detailed report of the sale of these securities has been made to the Territorial Auditor, as provided by law. It will be laid before you in the report of that officer.

Nearly all of the claims growing out of the service referred to, have already been paid. A few have been suspended, in consequence of a difference of opinion between the claimants for the service of horses, and the paymasters appointed under the act, in reference to the proper construction of section five of the act. Several parties claimed payment for the services of their animals up to the time of their loss or death, and that they were also entitled to the appraised value of their horses when they entered the service. The paymasters gave to the law a different construction, and hence several claims have been suspended, and remain unsettled. This subject may require some further legislation—at least so far as to define the intent and meaning of the act in the section to which I have alluded.

This money should rightfully be refunded to the Territory by the General Government. The services performed were for the Government quite as much as for the Territory; and if the subject be properly represented to Congress, as I doubt not it will be, I feel very confident that the amount will be refunded to the Territory.

## FINANCES OF THE TERRITORY.

The Reports of the Territorial Auditor and Territorial Treasurer, are herewith submitted. From the Report of the Auditor, it will be seen that the whole amount of the outstanding debts of the Territory on the 25th day of December, 1865, was.....$91,767 80

This includes the debt of $36,000 of bonds, and $1800 of interest on same, issued under instructions of the Legislature, to pay the Militia troops called out to protect our frontier in the summer and fall of 1864. This sum, as I have before remarked, is justly due to the Territory from the United States, but until it is assumed by Congress, it must stand as an indebtedness of the Territory, and must of course be provided for as are other debts. When we deduct this sum from the aggregate debt, it leaves a balance of $53,967 80 as the whole amount of the outstanding debt; or $3,891 56 less than the amount due in 1864.

The amount of the resources to meet the above, after deducting the sum of $2,664 30 which is charged by the Auditor as as due from the Government for expenses incurred by the Territory on account of the Pawnee war, and which I do not consider as available, is $91,945 70, or $177 90 over the whole of its liabilities.

This statement must prove very satisfactory to the tax payers of the Territory. For, if the General Government should assume the payment of the military debt, our resources will be, to that amount, in excess of our liabilities, and will justify the next Legislature in *reducing* the rate of taxation now assessed against our people. I call your special attention to the many valuable suggestions made in the able Report of the Territorial Auditor, and also to those of the Territorial Treasurer—especially to that part alluding to the issuing of warrants by parties whose responsibility and whose signatures are wholly unknown to him. All warrants upon the Treasurer for Territorial funds should be issued by the Auditor, and with whom the statement of the account should be filed.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

Owing to the great difficulty experienced by the Adjutant General in obtaining proper information to enable him to make a full report in regard to the troops now in the field and of those who have been mustered out of the service, he has not been able to present his annual report. I am assured, however, that everything is being done by that officer to collect together all the information properly belonging to his department, and that his report will be submitted some time during your present session.

## INSANE OF THE TERRITORY.

At the last session of the Legislative Assembly, an act was passed

authorizing the Governor of the Territory to communicate with the Trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane, and, if possible, to make a contract for the reception into that institution, and treatment of all insane patients sent from our Territory. In compliance with these instructions, I met the Trustees of the Hospital, and am gratified in being able to inform your honorable body, that an agreement was entered into, by which the insane of Nebraska are to be received and treated in that institution upon precisely the same terms as those of Iowa. This contract is to continue so long as there is room in the Hospital, after the Trustees shall have first provided accommodations for the insane of their own State. There have been sent to the Hospital, from the Territory, nine patients, from the following counties: one from Nemaha, two from Otoe, one from Cass, three from Sarpy, and two from Douglas. One patient has been cured, and returned to her friends; and from letters recently received from the Superintendent of the Hospital, I am gratified to learn that one or two others are convalescent, and will, in all probability, soon be restored to their friends. The result of your action thus far, in this matter, must be highly gratifying to every humane and intelligent citizen. The act making provision for sending patients to the Hospital is in some respects imperfect, and some further legislation may be necessary to render it effective.

A REVISION OF THE LAWS.

During your last session, you passed an act authorizing and requiring the Governor to appoint some suitable person to revise all the general laws of Nebraska. Hon E. Estabrook was selected to perform this work. It being made the duty of the Governor to examine the same, and if found faithfully executed, to issue a certificate accordingly, before payment could be made for the service, and being desirous that justice should be done the Territory, I called to my assistance in the examination, Hon. B. E. B. Kennedy, a member of the Council, and Hon. Geo. B. Lake, a member of the House of Representatives; and these gentlemen, after a full examination of the work, concurred with me in opinion that the requirements of the act had been faithfully complied with on the part of the commissioner. I have the honor herewith to submit the Report, and if you should be satisfied that the work has been faithfully and satisfactorily performed, you will no doubt regard it for the interest of your constituents to cause it to be published, so that all the existing general laws may be embodied in one volume. The wants of the people seem to require this. It should be the aim of every legislator to place within the reach of every citizen of the Territory the laws which he is required to obey.

HOMESTEAD LAW.

In calling your attention, at the last session, to the homestead law, I recommended that you memorialize Congress to prohibit the sale of the public lands to any except such as shall make proof that they propose to acquire them for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation. I cannot too strongly urge this subject upon your attention at the present session. The object of the law was evidently to open up the public lands to the cultivators of the soil, free of charge, except the small sum necessary to pay the actual expense of survey, &c. Under the present law, which allows speculators to enter all the lands they may desire, those seeking homesteads are often deterred from taking them, fearing that as soon as they shall have made valuable improvements, thus enhancing the value of the adjacent lands, that speculators will at once purchase all the better portions in the vicinity, and thus deprive these pioneer settlers of the advantages of neighbors. The true policy of the General Government is to give these lands to the landless, and to confer homes upon the homeless, and the legislatures of the new States and Territories should continue to memorialize Congress on this subject (as they did for the passage of the homestead law,) until their prayer shall be granted. So numerous are the letters sent to my office making inquiries relative to the homestead law, that I deem it proper to state, in this connection, for the benefit of such as may not be fully instructed as to who may be the recipients of the favors of the Government in this particular, that the following, taken from the law itself, will be a sufficient answer to the main questions so often propounded by the people of the Territory, and also by many in the States, who desire to become citizens with us:

The law says "That any person who is the head of a family, or who "has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and is a citizen of the "United States, or who shall have filed his declaration of intention to "become such, as required by the naturalization laws of the United "States, and who has never borne arms against the United States Gov-"ernment, or given aid and comfort to its enemies," is entitled to the benefits of this law.

The law further provides that "No person who has served for a "period of not less than fourteen days in the army or navy of the Uni-"ted States, either regular or volunteer, under the laws thereof, during "the existence of an actual war, domestic or foreign, shall be deprived "of the benefits of this act on account of not having attained the age of "twenty-one years." All persons coming within the purview of the above liberal provisions, and who shall reside upon or cultivate the homestead for a period of five years, are entitled to a patent as in other

cases provided by law. The fact that the applicant for the benefit of the homestead law may be the owner of other lands, or that he may have availed himself of the provisions of the pre-emption act of 1841, does not in any manner affect his rights or privileges under the law.—A widow who is the head of a family, may also acquire a homestead under this act.

REGISTRY LAW.

I recommend to you for your candid consideration, the propriety of enacting at your present session, an amendment to the general election law, so as to require a registration of all legal voters prior to the day of election. Such laws have been for many years in operation in several of the States, and so far as my information goes, they have met with the approval of all good, law-abiding citizens If we would preserve our political liberties we must guard well the ballot box, or in no other way could the rights and liberties of the people be so easily undermined and finally destroyed, as by allowing impositions to be extensively practiced upon the elective franchise. Fraudulent voting is nothing short of a species of treason—follow it up and give it free scope, and it will break down and destroy the purest government on earth. There is in my mind no question about the propriety of such a law—as it seeks not to interfere with the rights of any man, but simply to protect the legal voter from having his influence destroyed by imposters.

AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, &c.

In your work of legislating for the people, you cannot be too careful of, and attentive to whatever may conduce to the interests of those who till the soil. Nebraska is emphatically an agricultural country. In her extensive and beautiful valleys and prairies, we have the bank of deposit from whence the wealth, not only of our present population, but of the teeming millions who are hereafter to inhabit our country, must be drawn. Whatever, therefore, you can do to further the interests of the *Agriculturist*, of Agricultural Societies, or Agricultural Fairs, should, in my judgment, receive your earnest attention and consideration. In connection with this subject, I respectfully invite your attention to the provisions of a bill passed at the second session of the thirty-seventh Congress, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts." The bill provides "that there be granted to the several States," for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, an amount of public lands to be apportioned to each State, a quantity equal to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress to which the States are respectively entitled by the apportionment under the census of 1860. This clause (although the title of the act includes

"Territories,") would seem to exclude *all* from its benefits except "States." "The act amendatory of the act from which I have quoted, provides, however, that any State *or Territory* may accept, and shall be entitled to, the benefits of the act referred to "by expressing its acceptance thereof as provided in said act, within two years from the date of its passage." This amendatory act was passed on the 14th of April, 1864. From its provisions, it is clear to my mind that the Territories are entitled to the advantages of the bill. But while the bill provides that "a portion of the funds arising from the sale of these lands may be expended for the purchase of lands for sites or experimental farms," yet it expressly provides that "no portion of this fund shall be applied to the erection, preservation, or repairing of any *building* or *buildings*." If in your wisdom you should deem it of sufficient importance to the agriculturalists of the Territory to make an effort to secure this land grant, it will afford me pleasure to do all in my power to assist you in facilitating and perfecting the same.

RAIL ROADS.

In my annual communication to you at your last session, I informed you that the work on the Union Pacific Railroad, from the Capital of your Territory west, was progressing with commendable zeal, and expressed the opinion that before the period of your present meeting, at least fifty miles of the road would be completed. I am happy to inform you that that prediction has been fully verified by the facts. Already the track has been laid, including side tracks, for a distance of 55 miles, and the graduation and bridging of the road have been fully completed as far west as Columbus, (95 miles distance by line of the road.) Beyond Columbus the graduation has been completed for a distance of twenty-five or thirty miles. I am informed that it is the purpose of the company to construct the abutments and piers of the bridge over the Loup Fork the present winter. The bridge is already framed, and ready to put up as soon as the mason work can be completed; so that it is reasonable to suppose that at least 150 miles of the road will be ready for the cars within twelve months from this date, and it is not improbable that Fort Kearney may be reached within that period.

The importance of this great National Thoroughfare to all the material interests of our Territory—agricultural, commercial, mechanical and financial—must be apparent to every intelligent citizen. As a National enterprise it is equally important. Constituting as it will, when completed, the highway of commerce between two oceans—uniting as it must, the business interests of New York and Boston with those of San Francisco and Sacramento by a continuous line of

railway communication, and shortening, for all practical purposes, the distance between London and Paris on the one hand and Pekin and Canton on the other, it will make America the very centre of the world's commerce, civilization and progress. The business which has sprung up, as if by magic, between the commercial cities of the East and the vast mining districts of the West, can no longer find adequate accommodation and facilities through the modes of conveyance heretofore employed. The Union Pacific Rail Road, with its numerous branches—all converging at a common point (the 100th meridian of west longitude) within the limits of our Territory—will supply these much needed facilities, both for travel and traffic, and render Nebraska the gateway of commerce, not only for our own country, but for the civilized world. The main line of this great road passes from East to West through the geographical centre of our Territory. Upon the north, Congress has provided for a branch from Sioux City, and to the south of us the same just and liberal policy has endowed two other branches with liberal donations, thus insuring their construction at an early day. One of these branches is the extension of the Burlington and Missouri River Rail Road, now permanently located, to run west from Plattsmouth to the 100th meridian; the other is the extension of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Rail Road from St. Joseph, in a northwesterly direction, uniting with the main line (in the language of the bill) at the 100th meridian "*in the Territory of Nebraska.*" This last named branch will afford easy facilities for a Western connection by rail, to the southern and southwestern counties of our Territory. A western extension of the St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Rail Road from Nebraska City would complete a connection between all the principal commercial points on the Missouri river, within our Territorial limits, and the mining regions of the West, which draw their supplies almost exclusively from the Missouri river. As such a branch would constitute a feeder to the trunk line, constructed almost exclusively by Government aid, there can be but little doubt that upon the proper application, Congress would grant to it the same aid which has been so liberally and so wisely extended to the other auxiliary branches.

### IMMIGRATION.

While all the Western States and nearly all the organized Territories have adopted active and efficient measures to impart information in regard to their respective advantages as homes for the people, not only of our own country, but of the old world, the people of Nebraska should not, in my opinion, be idle. Nebraska, as a profitable grain and stock-raising country, has probably no superior in the Western country, and

yet but little of these advantages is known even among the people of the older States of our own country, much less to the people of Europe, thousands of whom, now that the war is over, are desirous of emigrating to America. Might we not, with a fair prospect of a good return, employ one or more active and intelligent agents, whose sole business it should be to make known the natural advantages of Nebraska to the people abroad. Perhaps, now that a separate bureau for the encouragement of immigration has been established by Congress, and under the management and control of the State Department, it might not be necessary for these agents to leave our own shores. One efficient agent, with headquarters at New York, and furnished with suitable maps and charts to show where first-class free homesteads could be taken, ought to be sufficient to bring thousands of industrious citizens to our Territory every year. In addition to this, I would advise that a society, having for its object the promotion of immigration, be formed, under a charter derived from your honorable body, with its members distributed in different portions of the Territory. Much valuable information might be collected and communicated, from time to time, through this society to the agent, in case you provide for one; and if no such agent be appointed, then the information might be given to the Immigration Bureau at Washington City.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

In a former communication to your honorable body, I recommended for your consideration the propriety and importance of providing by law for a geological survey of the Territory. I repeat my former recommendation to the Legislative Assembly at its present session, with the expression of the hope that a measure so important to all the varied interests of our people will not be longer delayed. If our financial condition will not warrant a general survey of the entire Territory at the present time, I respectfully suggest the propriety of making provision for such partial survey as will be most likely to develope our mineral resources with the smallest possible cost to the treasury. The whole subject is respectfully referred to you for your careful consideration and dispassionate action, in the confident belief that you will give it such attention as its surpassing importance demands.

HASTY LEGISLATION.

I called your attention, at the last session, to the growing evil of hasty and inconsiderate legislation, and was gratified at the improvement in this particular, observable at that session. There is another subject intimately connected with this, to which I wish to invite your attention. I allude to the practice of providing that nearly every

law, both general and special, "shall take effect from and after its passage." Weeks, and perhaps months, must necessarily elapse before the laws can be printed and distributed throughout the Territory, and the consequence is that the people are required to respect and obey laws which they have had no opportunity to see or understand. I would suggest the propriety of making all laws take effect at some fixed day after the close of the session. If it be deemed important that any of the laws should take effect immediately after their passage, a provision might be made for the publication of such in one or more newspapers of the Territory. I deem it unnecessary to press this view of the subject upon your consideration. Its justice and propriety cannot fail to commend it to your approval. Indeed, strict justice to your constituents would seem to demand a change from the former practice in this particular.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Now that the great rebellion has been put down and peace once more restored to our country, the subject of a change of government from a Territorial to State is being freely discussed by our people. Nevada, with a much less permanent population than Nebraska, has already become one of the independent States of the Union, and the people of Colorado have also made and adopted a State constitution, and in all probability will be admited into the family of States, within a very few days. The question with the people of a Territory should not simply be "Shall we change our form of government?" but, "Is it for the *best interests* of her people for her to be admitted as a State?" This question answered in the affirmative, and the people of all parties would be interested in making the change.

The argument against the change of form of government, is that it would require more money to be paid by the people of the Territory to support a State government than that of a Territory, for the reason that the salaries of such Territorial officers as are appointed by the national administration are now paid out of the United States Treasury, and also a great portion of the legislative expenses. The next question would naturally be, "How much does this amount to?" In Nebraska it amounts to somewhere between twenty and twenty-nine thousand dollars. The latter sum is the highest amount appropriated by Congress, and of course the expenses cannot exceed that sum. Now, if biennial sessions of the Legislature be provided for instead of annual, as at present, (and nearly all the Western States have adopted this course,) nearly one half of this sum could be saved to the State. Consequently, the additional sum to be paid by the State ought not to

exceed, at the outside figure, the sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum. Now, leaving out of view all the advantages of increased influence that a State always has over a Territory, let us see whether in a pecuniary point we would not be benefitted by the change.

At present, the funds with which our public schools are supported are raised by a direct tax upon the people of the Territory. The sum assessed for 1865 for this purpose, as will be seen by the report of the School Fund Commissioner, is over twenty-six thousand dollars—a greater sum of itself than would be required to pay the additional expense of a State government. And I am informed by that officer that it is his firm conviction after examining the subject closely, that the income from the sales and rents of the 16th and 36th sections of land to which our State would be entitled, and the five per cent. in cash of the net proceeds of the sales of our public lands, would more than pay the expenses of supporting the public schools without taxing the people a single dollar. In this one item, then, we would have the whole amount of our additional expense saved to the State. But this is only a small part of the appropriations that would be made to the State. She would at once be entitled to the seventy-two sections of land, with the proceeds of which to build up and endow a State University; 50,000 acres of land for the erection of a State Penitentiary; a large appropriation for the erection of a State capitol building; 90,000 acres would be donated to support an agricultural college, and seventy-two sections, or over 46,000 acres, for the erection of machinery for the manufacture of salt. This last item alone, if properly applied, ought to go far towards defraying the whole expense of an economical State government. In addition to these donations, we might reasonably expect to receive the usual grants of land, given to new States, for internal improvements, and the swamp land for the improvement of the counties. These lands would, in my opinion, if judiciously selected now, while first class lands are subject to be taken under such grants, more than compensate the State for all the extra expense she can reasonably be subjected to, in consequence of the change of form of government.

While I have called your attention to a few of the advantages which I believe would grow out of a change of government, and while I have the assurances of many of the most intelligent and influential men of both political parties that the people of the Territory are anxious to have this subject acted upon at as early a day as practicable, yet I would in no wise wish to be understood as urging this subject upon you, or in any way dictating in what manner you shall proceed to

present the subject to the people. A constitution, by whatever body or by whomsoever made, whether by the Legislature or by a constitutional convention, ought and must, before it takes effect, be submitted to a fair and direct vote of the people, so that they can have the opportunity to adopt or reject it as they may think best. With this safe-guard left in their hands, you will of course feel yourselves privileged to take such action on the subject as you may feel assured will agree with the wishes of your constituency. I have no hesitancy, however, in giving it as my candid opinion that the resources of Nebraska would be sooner developed, and her wealth and population increased by becoming a State, than by remaining a Territory.

THE RETURN OF PEACE.

I cannot, in justice to my own feelings, conclude this communication without requesting you to unite with me in thanksgiving and praise to the GREAT RULER of Nations for the return of Peace and all its concomitant blessings. The complete triumph of our national armies and navies, over the most gigantic rebellion that ever existed, although deemed by so many of the opponents of our Government at home, and leading statesmen of Europe, to be an impossibility, was not to me unexpected. At your last annual meeting, I took occasion to say that, "This war for the preservation of our National Life, although protracted through more than three years of bloody strife, is at length happily drawing to a close; and recent events would seem to indicate, with almost mathematical certainty, that the end cannot be far in the future. Slowly, but steadily and surely, the Union armies are exhausting the strength and resources of the rebel forces. Their lines are being rapidly contracted—their ranks decimated, beyond the possibility of recuperation, and the spirit of the misguided masses has been broken. To-day, the so-called confederacy cannot rightfully claim to control one-half of the territory embraced within its limits at the commencement of the Rebellion. Our armies and navies almost encompass them, while one of our greatest Generals, with his victorious columns, has marched through the very heart of the Empire State of the South, from the interior to the coast, and captured the most populous and important commercial city in the rebellious district, almost without opposition. These significant facts leave no room to doubt that at an early period the supremacy of the Constitution and the Laws will be restored in every portion of the country—thus establishing human liberty alike in the South and the North, and vindicating the capacity of the people for self-government."

This prediction has been happily fulfilled. Our flag, the emblem of

the unity, justice, power and glory of the nation, now floats in triumph over every part of the Republic. Every foot of our national territory has been preserved intact. The supremacy of the Constitution and Laws is acknowledged by all the inhabitants. But this great boon has been secured at a fearful cost of blood and treasure. The sacrifice necessary to achieve these great results, has no parallel in the history of the world. Hundreds of thousands of our noblest and bravest fellow-citizens have laid down their lives that the nation might be preserved; and just at the moment when the noble chieftain, Abraham Lincoln, who had borne aloft the banner of UNIVERSAL FREEDOM from the inception of the terrible conflict until its close, had witnessed the triumph of the cause, and had "finished the work" committed to his hands, he was stricken down by the hand of the assassin, and sealed with his blood his devotion to his country and to the Rights of Man. But great as has been the sacrifice—deep and heartfelt as has been the universal sorrow at the loss of our fallen heroes—it will be regarded in all the future as not *too much* when compared with the results which it has achieved. The CONSTITUTION, the great Charter of civil and religious liberty, has been vindicated—oppression and wrong have been overthrown, and the great fact has been demonstrated that republican institutions can withstand successfully every opposing force which can be arrayed against them. Popular government is no longer an experiment. "Deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed," it is proof alike against "dangers from without and convulsions from within." Having thus passed through the Red Sea of disaster which menaced us, and for a time threatened to engulph and overwhelm the fair fabric of Justice and Liberty reared for us by our fathers, may we not hope that our glorious UNION will be perpetual, and dispense its blessings for all future time to the oppressed and down-trodden who may seek an asylum in this land of liberty and equal justice from the tyrannies of the old world?

And while we are rejoicing over the blessings secured to us by the noble deeds of our devoted and daring soldiers, let us not forget the widows of the fallen, orphan children, dependent parents, and maimed and battle-scarred companions in arms, who still live with us to remind us of the illustrious dead, whose ashes, through our neglect, must not be permitted to be disturbed by the widow's wail or the orphan's moan.

In conclusion, allow me to express my desire to cordially co-operate with you in perfecting whatever measures your wisdom may devise for the public welfare; to wish for you and your families, whether present or absent, one and all, continued health, and every social enjoyment consistent with a faithful performance of your official duties, during your

sojourn at the Capital; and, at the conclusion of your arduous labors, a safe return to your respective homes.

ALVIN SAUNDERS.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TERRITORIAL AUDITOR.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR AND SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
OMAHA, N. T., December, 1865.

*To His Excellency,*

ALVIN SAUNDERS,

*Governor of Nebraska:*

SIR:—I have the honor to present my Annual Report, showing the operations of this Department of our Territorial government, from the 16th day of December, 1864, up to the 20th day of December, 1865.

I am, Governor, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM E. HARVEY,

*Territorial Auditor and School Commissioner.*

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR AND SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
OMAHA, N. T., December, 1865.

*To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nebraska:*

I have the honor to present my Annual Report showing the operations of this Department of our Territorial government from the 10th day of December, 1864, up to the 20th day of December, 1865, there being no particular time fixed by law for the commencement and termination of the fiscal year.

The improvements made in our financial system, the securing of uniformity in the levying and collection of revenue by the amendments to our revenue laws, and particularly in having the books and blanks for carrying them into effect furnished by the Territory, has been of great advantage, saving to the people many times the apparent extra expense.

Statement "A" exhibits the condition of the Territorial Treasury on the date to which our accounts are made up, viz: Dec. 20th, 1865.

Statement "B" exhibits the amount of warrants drawn and indebtedness created through the Auditor's Office.

Statement "C" exhibits the amount of Territorial bonds drawing ten per cent. interest, negotiated by the Governor, for the payment of the Nebraska Militia, as reported by him to this office.

Statement "D" exhibits the amount of warrants drawn for the payment of expenses connected with the care of the insane of the Territory, as reported by the Governor.

Statement "E" exhibits the amount expended on account of an appropriation, made at the last session, of one thousand dollars, to pay certain militia expenses, as reported by Hon. A. S. Paddock, Acting Governor.

Statement "F" exhibits the whole amount of liabilities and resources of the Territory. In the statement of resources I have included the various amounts due the Territory from the Government on account of the Pawnee War of 1859.

Statement "G" exhibits the whole amount received from the several counties on account of taxes for the several years, with amounts of penalty and interest collected.

Statement "H" shows the amount of the principal of taxes yet due the Territory from the several counties on account of the several years from 1859 to 1865.

Statement "I" exhibits a full abstract of the assessments returned to this office for 1865.

Statement "K" exhibits a comparison of the assessments in the Territory from 1859 to 1865, showing our advance in *material* wealth. While "*town lots*" gradually run down in value from 1859 to 1863, and in 1865 are valued less than 1859, the number of acres of entered land, number of horses, cattle and sheep, have steadily increased. In this connection I recommend that the Legislative Assembly provide by law for ascertaining, at the time the assessments are made, the number of acres of lands improved, the number of bushels of fruits, cereal and root crops, and all desirable facts connected with commerce, manufactures and agriculture, as will exhibit the annual condition of the wealth and resources of the Territory.

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| For Salary of Auditor | $ 900 00 |
| " " " Treasurer | 400 00 |
| " " " Adjutant General | 300 00 |
| " " " Librarian | 400 00 |
| " Legislative Expenses | 2000 00 |
| " Office Expenses.—Auditor's Office | 200 00 |
| " " " Treasurer's " | 100 00 |
| " " " Adj't Gen's " | 100 00 |
| " " " Librarian's " | 200 00 |
| " " " Ex've Dep't " | 200 00 |
| " Revenue Books and Blanks | 2000 00 |
| " Procuring Lists of Entered Lands | 200 00 |
| " Collection Fees, General Fund | 2000 00 |
| " " " Sinking " | 700 00 |
| " Penitentiary Expenses | 1500 00 |
| " Insane " | 2800 00 |
| Total | $14,000 00 |

In making appropriations for salaries, I would suggest that the appropriation, instead of being made for the individuals *now* holding the offices, it be made for the salary attached to the office: for instance, an appropriation last year was made to W. H. S. Hughes, Adjutant General. Mr. Hughes went out of office Aug. 1st, and Mr. Knox appointed.

Had the appropriation been made "for salary of Adjutant General," the Auditor would have found no occasion for embarrassment.

I would suggest, as the Territory is now in a condition financially to afford the expense, that the rooms in the Capitol building be immedidiately finished. I am assured that $5,000 would complete the large hall, for the use of the House of Representatives, leaving the present Representative Hall for the use of the Council, furnish the necessary galleries, and finish up the other small rooms necessary for the accommodation of committees, &c.

AMENDMENTS TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

Several suggestions were made in my last annual report, of amendments to the Revenue laws. I respectfully renew them now, and call your attention to them.

REVENUE BOOKS AND BLANKS.

Early in the session last year, I asked for an appropriation to pay for the assessment and other blanks required for distribution before the regular appropriation bill would probably be passed. Failing to get the appropriation, and fearing if the blanks were not furnished from this office that the assessment would not be made in the time required by law, (as the several counties, in expectation that the blanks would be furnished from this office, had failed to provide themselves with blanks,) after consulting the several printers in the Territory, and getting their prices, I made an arrangement by which I procured assessment and a few other blanks then required, under an agreement that the prices for the same should be whatever the contract prices for supplies were when the contracts should be let.

As soon as possible after the appropriation was made, I notified the several County Clerks to send in their requisitions for supplies. As the requisitions had to be made by the County Commissioner, much delay was experienced, so that I was unable to advertise for proposals until early in June, when I sent circulars to prominent blank book establishments in St. Louis, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Davenport, Chicago, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York. Bids were received from Des Moines, Davenport, St. Joseph and New York City, and a contract was awarded to L. Cowles, Esq., of New York, for the supplies. As the tax lists were then the most important, I sent an order and copy for them, and soon after sent copy for the other books and blanks. Owing to some irregularity of the mails, the copy for all but the tax lists had not been received by Mr. Cowles up to the time I got to New York, in August. I then, while there, made up new copy for the books and blanks, and in the hurry, and in consequence of making

a change in the form of the tax receipts, putting the original and duplicate on one page, got double the quantity I had estimated for—but no more than will be required during the ensuing year. I also ordered the assessment and other blanks for the assessment for 1863, because I found that getting a large quantity of them I could get them to so much better advantage and cheaper than by waiting until this time.

In consequence of the delay in getting the copy into the hands of the contractor he was put to much additional expense in furnishing the books and blanks, and in his account has entered a claim for the increased cost of paper.

The whole amount purchased exceeds the amount of the appropriation, and will require an appropriation for the deficiency. All of the papers in connection with this matter will be laid before the proper committees.

# INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

The following named companies have filed statements in this office and received "certificates of authority." But two—the Arctic, of New York, and Phœnix, of Hartford, have made deposits of 5 per cent. of the premiums taken in the Territory. I would recommend that all companies be required to make such deposits before being allowed to do further business in the Territory.

I would also recommend that Accident and Life Insurance companies be required to file statements of their condition and obtain "certificates of authority," and make the 5 per cent. deposit before being allowed to do business in the Territory; in other words, put them on the same footing as Fire Insurance companies, as they are in other States.

Of the Western Fire Insurance Companies, I take pleasure in calling your attention to the very full and complete statements made by the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, of Quincy, which company does not content itself with merely making a statement that "it is possessed of a capital of at least one hundred thousand dollars secured by *lien* on real estate worth," &c., which means generally that

the companies making such statements have a large quantity of premium notes on hand, which are frequently unavailable in case of heavy losses, but they show a full statement of their actual condition, and that they are fully able to meet all losses that they may sustain, and such a report as all companies ought to be required to make:

STATEMENTS FILED IN AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

*Phœnix Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.*

AGENTS:

STUCK & YOST, Omaha, N. T.
JAMES SWEET, Nebraska City, N. T.
D. H. WHEELER, Plattsmouth, N. T.
D. C. SANDERS, Brownville, N. T.

*Arctic Insurance Company, New York City, N. Y.*

AGENTS:

MILLARD, CALDWELL & Co., Omaha, N. T.
N. S. HARDING, Nebraska City, N. T.

*Home Insurance Company, New York City, N. Y.*

AGENTS:

J. H. KELLOM, Omaha, N. T.
N. S. HARDING, Nebraska City, N. T.

*Lorillard Fire Insurance Company, New York City, N. Y.*

AGENT:

J. H. KELLOM, Omaha, N. T.

*Ætna Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.*

AGENTS:

FRANK T. MURPHY, Omaha, N. T.
CHAS. G. DORSEY, Brownville, N. T.
JAMES SWEET, Nebraska City, N. T.

*American Insurance Company, Freeport, Ill.*

GEORGE W. WILSON, Ass't Gen'l Agent.

*Fire and Tornado Fire Insurance Company, Freeport, Ill.*

JOHN T. CAMPBELL, Gen'l Agent for Nebraska.

*Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.*

AGENTS:

J. H. KELLOM, Omaha, N. T.
J. H. MAXON, Nebraska City, N. T.
D. H. WHEELER, Plattsmouth, N. T.
J. L. CARSON, Brownville, N. T.

*Rock River Insurance Company, Rockford, Ill.*

GEO. C. HOPKINS, Agent, Omaha, N. T.

*Indiana Central Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Ind.*

RHENODYNE A. BIRD, General Agent, Omaha, N. T.

*Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, Quincy, Ill.*

CHARLES T. WHITMORE, General Agent, Omaha, N. T.
N. V. LESLIE, Assistant Agent, Omaha, N. T.

*National Banking and Insurance Company, St. Louis. Mo.*

AGENTS:

H. W. YATES, Omaha, N. T.
SEYMOUR & DAVENPORT, Neb. City, N. T.

UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY.

Hanover Fire Insurance Company, New York City, N. Y.
Niagara " " " " "
Republic " " " " "
Germania " " " " "

AGENTS:

Stuck & Yost, Omaha, N. T. J. N. Wise, Plattsmouth, N. T.
Julian Metcalf, Nebraska City, N. T.

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

But four of the counties have made reports of school statistics. I have not, therefore, attempted to show the condition of our school system, because it is impossible to do so until the Legislature will provide by law for compelling the payment of the Territorial School fund into the Territorial Treasury, and make its distribution dependent upon the promptness of returns and attendance upon school.

I would *again* respectfully recommend that the Legislature provide for leasing our school lands. A revenue might be raised for school purposes from that source of from 25,000 to 30,000 per annum, I have no doubt, more that our present Territorial school tax amounts to.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HARVEY,

*Territorial Auditor and School Commissioner.*

# STATEMENT A.

## GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On hand at date of last Report | $883 37 | |
| Received from the several Counties on account of taxes | 13 503 32 | |
| do do Douglas county collection fees refunded | 22 41 | |
| do do Nemaha county Peddlers' license | 33 00 | $14 439 10 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Auditor's warrants redeemed | $12 001 25 | | |
| Certificates redeemed | 360 40 | | |
| Interest on Auditor's warrants | 2 013 30 | | |
| | | $14,374 95 | |
| Governor's warrants for Insane expenses | | 803 91 | |
| Interest on same | 11 78 | | |
| | | 815 69 | |
| Governor's orders for Militia expenses | | 822 47 | 16 013 11 |
| Overdrawn, due Territorial Treasurer | | | 1,574 01 |

## SINKING FUND RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On hand at last Report | 6 260 16 | |
| Received from the several counties for taxes | 6,262 56 | |
| Discount on Territorial bonds | 54 25 | 12 676 97 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Territorial bonds redeemed | 4 950 00 | |
| Interest on 7 per ct. bonds paid | 1,861 34 | |
| do 10 do do (militia) | 1,760 40 | |
| Warrants for collecting sinking fund | 316 65 | 8 844 39 |
| Balance due Territory | | 3,832 58 |

# STATEMENT B.

*Accounts allowed and Warrants drawn, since date of last Report, December 10th, 1864, to December 20th, 1865.*

## ON ACCOUNT OF SALARIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. E. Harvey, salary as Auditor and School Commissioner | $875 00 | |
| Augustus Kennedy, do Treasurer | 300 00 | |
| W. H. S. Hughes, do Adjutant General | 287 50 | |
| Robert S. Knox, do Librarian (special appropriation) | 200 00 | |
| do do do | 250 00 | |
| do do Adjutant General | 50 00 | $1 952 50 |
| Unexpended balance $250 00 | | |

## ON ACCOUNT OF LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John S. Bowen, Chief Clerk Council, copying Journals | 200 00 | |
| John Taffe, do House Representatives, do | 200 00 | |
| Augustus Roeder, translating Governor's message | 50 00 | |
| W. H. Miller, engrossing clerk Council | 160 00 | |
| O. T. B. Williams, do House Representatives | 160 00 | |
| A. T. McCartney, do do do | 60 00 | |
| Rev. H. W. Kuhns, chaplain Council | 60 00 | |
| do T. B. Lemon, do House of Representatives | 60 00 | |
| Abraham Beyd, engrossing clerk, do do | 160 00 | |
| Edwin Lawler, do do do | 52 00 | |
| Casper E. Yost, do Council | 160 00 | |
| R. J. Hinck, Assist do do | 20 00 | |
| Byron Reed, do do House of Representatives | 4 00 | |
| A. Bellone, do do do do | 12 00 | |
| Philo Judson, doorman in Council | 120 00 | |
| Edward McArdle, do House of Representatives | 120 00 | |
| Charles Colby, Page in Council | 75 00 | |
| Archie C. Powell, do do | 75 00 | |
| Charles L. McCoy, do House of Representatives | 75 00 | |
| Charles S. Faxon, do do do | 75 00 | |
| E. Estabrook, services rendered military committee of Council | 25 00 | 1 863 00 |

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. H. Jackson, printing military orders and Governor's proclamation | | 70 50 |
| Unexpended balance $646 00 | | |

## ARMORY EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. B. Dixon, battery muskets and ammunition | 11 50 | |
| Porter & Duel, stacking arms, &c., under direction of the Governor | 50 00 | 61 50 |
| Unexpended balance $234 00 | | |

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County Commissioners Lancaster co. bridge No. 2 on Salt creek | 250 00 | |
| E. Estabrook, compiling Laws of Nebraska | 900 00 | 1,150 00 |

## PAWNEE WAR EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robert Moorland, horse lost in Pawnee war | | 125 00 |

## LIBRARY EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. H. Vischer, shelving in Library | 60 00 | |
| S. B. Woolworth, jr., express charges on books | 91 05 | |
| S. D. Barkalow, do do | 37 70 | |
| Geo. L. Smith, postage on exchanges for Library | 20 10 | 178 85 |
| Unexpended balance | $201 15 | |

## REVENUE BOOKS AND BLANKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. R. Smith, postage on assessment blanks &c. | 19 00 | |
| L. Cowles, books and blanks furnished on contract | 1,148 45 | |
| S. D. Barkalow, express charges on books and blanks | 53 50 | 1,221 01 |
| Unexpended balance | $212 77 | |

## GENERAL FUND OFFICE EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. C. Clark, fuel, lights, &c., for Treasurer's office | 11 55 | |
| C. F. Catlin, stationery do do | 14 60 | |
| S. B. Woolworth, stationery for Auditor and Treasurer's offices | 44 50 | |
| Geo. R. Smith, postage and box rents Auditor's office | 24 14 | 94 79 |
| Unexpended balance | $93 86 | |

## MILITIA EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. F. Fowler, use of horses, wagons, &c. company C, 1st Neb. Militia | 90 00 | |
| A. S. Paddock, expenses incurred issuing bonds | 229 44 | 319 44 |
| Unexpended balance | $70 56 | |

## PENITENTIARY EXPENSES FOR 1864.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas L. Sutton, keeping and maintaining Territorial convicts for 1864 | 51 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | $449 00 | |

## PENITENTIARY EXPENSES FOR 1865.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas L. Sutton, keeping and maintaining Territorial convicts for 1865 | 500 00 | 551 00 |

## GENERAL FUND REVENUE EXPENSES.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peter Jewel, | Treasurer | Cedar | co., | collecting | Gen'l f'd, Rev. and milage | 36 29 | |
| Wm. Adair | do | Dakota | do | do | do | 34 48 | |
| V. Kummer | do | Platte | do | do | do | 78 35 | |
| J. J. Schademann | do | Cuming | do | do | do | 16 00 | |
| D. P. Rolfe | do | Otoe | do | do | do | 14 26 | |
| A. W. Smith | do | do | do | do | do | 71 13 | |
| J. K. Ish | do | Douglas | do | do | do | 72 04 | |
| David Leach | do | Sarpy | do | do | do | 48 11 | |
| Jonas Hacker | do | Nemaha | do | do | do | 119 61 | |
| F. A. Tisdel, sr. | do | Richardson | do | do | do | 127 23 | |
| A. Reed | do | Washington | do | do | do | 73 02 | |
| J. M. McKesson | do | Lancaster | do | do | do | 28 67 | |
| Theron Nye | do | Dodge | do | do | do | 75 96 | |
| J. L. Edwards | do | Pawnee | do | do | do | 56 67 | |
| Wm. Adair | do | Dakota | do | do | do | 55 07 | |
| Augustus Kounize, Territorial Treasurer, express charges on funds | | | | | | 11 84 | 918 73 |

## SINKING FUND REVENUE EXPENSES.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peter Jewel | Treasurer | Cedar | county, | collecting | sinking funds | 2 72 | |
| Wm. Adair | do | Dakota | do | do | do | 10 12 | |
| V. Kummer | do | Platte | do | do | do | 27 79 | |
| John J. Schademan | do | Cuming | do | do | do | 81 | |
| D. P. Rolfe | do | Otoe | do | do | do | 2 74 | |
| A. W. Smith | do | do | do | do | do | 41 50 | |
| J. K. Ish | do | Douglas | do | do | do | 47 47 | |
| D. Leach | do | Sarpy | do | do | do | 26 11 | |
| Jonas Hacker | do | Nemaha | do | do | do | 42 34 | |
| F. A. Tisdel, sr., | do | Richardson | do | do | do | 46 48 | |
| A. Reed | do | Washington | do | do | do | 27 77 | |
| J. McKesson | do | Lancaster | do | do | do | 47 | |
| Theron Nye | do | Dodge | do | do | do | 31 25 | |
| J. L. Edwards | do | Pawnee | do | do | do | 14 28 | |
| Wm. Adair | do | Dakota | do | do | do | 14 05 | |
| Thos. Morton, advertising proposals for surrender of bond | | | | | | 12 00 | 347 90 |

SCHOOL FUND REVENUE EXPENSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| John J. Schademann, collecting school funds in Cuming county | — 15 |

## RECAPITULATION—GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On account of Salaries | 1,952 50 | |
| do Legislative expenses | 1,803 03 | |
| do Executive department | 70 50 | |
| do Armory expenses | 61 50 | |
| do special appropriations | 1 1 0 00 | |
| do Pawnee war expenses | 125 00 | |
| do Library expenses | 178 85 | |
| do Revenue books and blanks | 1,221 01 | |
| do General Fund office expense | 94 79 | |
| do Militia expenses | 319 44 | |
| do Penetentiary expense for 1864 | 51 00 | |
| do do do 1865 | 500 00 | |
| do General Fund Revenue expenses | 918 73 | |
| Total General Fund warrants drawn | | 8,536 32 |
| On account of Sinking Fund Revenue expenses (sinking fund warrants) | | 347 90 |
| do School Fund Revenue expenses (school fund warrants) | | 12 |
| Total warrants drawn to December 29th, 1866 | | $8,884 34 |

# STATEMENT C.

*Report of H. L. Sowles, Treasurer of Nebraska, in regard to the sale of Bonds issued for Militia purposes.*

**To the Hon. W. E. Harvey,**

*Auditor of Nebraska Territory,—*

Sir:—By an act passed at the tenth session of the Nebraska Legislature, approved the 2nd day of January, 1865, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the Militia of Nebraska, called into service to repel hostile Indians," by proclamation of the Governor, August 11th, 1864, the Secretary of the Territory was authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Territory, to the amount of thirty-six thousand dollars. The Governor was authorized to negotiate the same on the best terms practicable, and when sold, to report to the Auditor the amount of bonds by him sold, and to whom sold, and the amount realized from such sale. In obedience to these instructions, I have the honor to report: That the bonds were first advertised in the Territory, and bids solicited for them, the highest bid offered

was eighty cents on the dollar. Not being satisfied with these bids, I sought capitalists in the East, and succeeded in making sale at ninety cents on the dollar. The following is the list of the persons to whom sold:

| | |
|---|---|
| To Messrs. Marvin & White | $15,000 00 |
| Francis Smith | 10,000 00 |
| George B. Cerkhill | 7,000 00 |
| Reuben Lovejoy | 4,000 00 |
| | $36,000 00 |
| And for which I received the sum of | $32,400 00 |
| I also received for accrued interest the sum of | 404 15 |
| Making in all | $32,804 15 |
| Of this sum I paid over to Major D. J. McCann, Paymaster of the 2d Brigade N. M. | $25,800 00 |
| And to Maj. J. H. Barlow | 7,004 15 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALVIN SAUNDERS,
Governor of Nebraska.

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# STATEMENT D.

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*Report of Hon. A. Saunders, Governor of Nebraska, on the Amount paid on Account of Insane.*

HON. W. E. HARVEY,
*Auditor of Nebraska,—*

SIR:—The following sums have been paid out for sending patients to the Hospital for the Insane since the last meeting of the Territorial Legislature:

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter Johnson | $125 00 |
| Olive A. Baker | 177 20 |
| Susannah Anderson | 169 40 |
| Mrs. Dember | 248 00 |
| Lucinda M. Rogers | 156 60 |
| | $876 20 |
| I have also paid to the Superintendent of the Hospital for Insane of Iowa, for board, &c., to July 1st, 1865 | 91 21 |
| And also for quarter ending 1st October, 1865 | 339 88 |

I would remark that the great disparity of cost in sending the patients to the Hospital grows principally out of the fact that in some cases extra guards are required to accompany them.

# STATEMENT E.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA, D[illegible] 27, 1865.

HON. W. E. HARVEY,
*Territorial Auditor, &c,*
Omaha, Nebraska,—

SIR:—I have the honor to report the following orders drawn by me as Acting Governor, on the Territorial Tre[illegible]urer, for the paym[illegible] of claims presented at this offic[illegible] for incidental expenses arising from the calling out of the Militia to repel hostile Indians" in compliance with a requirement of Sec. one of an act making ap[illegible]ations for Legislative expences, and other expen[illegible] for the year 186[illegible]

The aggregate amount of such orders is.......... $822 47

## RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 13, | 1865, | George Lilly.......... | [illegible] 75 | |
| do | 13 | do | Samuel [illegible]venge.......... | 65 00 | |
| do | 13 | do | Martin D[illegible]nham.......... | [illegible] 00 | |
| do | 13 | do | A. J. [illegible]llum.......... | [illegible] | |
| do | 13 | do | [illegible] P. Ma[illegible]n.......... | [illegible] | |
| do | 13 | do | Martin War[illegible].......... | [illegible] 00 | |
| do | 20 | do | Ralph W. H[illegible].......... | 75 00 | |
| do | 20 | do | John P[illegible].......... | 8 00 | |
| do | 20 | do | T. C Cr[illegible]shaw.......... | [illegible] 00 | |
| do | 20 | do | Geo. Mc[illegible]um.......... | 10 50 | |
| do | 20 | do | W. U. Te[illegible]raph Company.......... | 90 67 | |
| April | 5, | do | W. J. M[illegible].......... | 15 [illegible] | |
| do | 12 | do | [illegible]bert Hawke.......... | 68 [illegible] | |
| do | 5 | do | J[illegible] R Le[illegible].......... | 8 [illegible] | |
| do | 21 | do | T. B. Steven[illegible].......... | 10 0[illegible] | |
| do | 21 | do | L. Fr[illegible]t & Co. .......... | 32 [illegible]5 | |
| | | | | $[illegible] 47 | 822 47 |

Whole amount of appropriation.......... 1,000 00
[illegible].......... 822 47

Balance subject to Governor's order.......... $177 53

I am sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. S. PADDOCK,
Secretary and late Acting Governor.

# STATEMENT G. GENERAL FUND.

Showing whole amount of money received into Territorial Treasury, principal and penalty, and interest on delinquent taxes, from Dec. 10, 1861, to Dec. 20, 1865.

| On account of the years | 1859. | | 1860. | | 1861. | | 1862. | | 1863. | | 1864. | | Miscellaneous. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Counties | Princep'l | Pen & In | Princep'l | Pen & In | Princep'l | Pen & In | Princep'l | Pen & In | Princep'l | Pen & In | Princep'l | Pen & In | Sources. |
| Burt | ..... | ..... | 24 | 11 | 77 | 27 | 2 96 | 78 | 7 70 | 1 27 | 226 51 | 3 05 | |
| Cass | $101 68 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 122 87 | ..... | 82 42 | ..... | 2,266 80 | ..... | |
| Cedar | ..... | ..... | 1 93 | 10 | 07 | 03 | 3 65 | 62 | 36 66 | 57 | 66 60 | ..... | |
| Cuming | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Dakota | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 76 | ..... | 431 77 | 6 19 | |
| Dixon | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Dodge | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 40 | 4 56 | 69 49 | 20 85 | 70 54 | 14 10 | 515 86 | 16 10 | |
| Douglas | ..... | ..... | 22 41 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Refunded collection fees. |
| Gage | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 13 | 33 | 2 29 | 73 | 11 31 | 2 01 | 170 85 | 3 11 | |
| Johnson | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 98 | ..... | 12 18 | ..... | 136 75 | ..... | 141 48 | ..... | |
| Jones | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Kearney | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Lancaster | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 11 | ..... | 119 58 | ..... | |
| Nemaha | ..... | ..... | 347 04 | ..... | 3 61 | 1 44 | 43 93 | 14 12 | 124 3[illegible] | 37 27 | 2,113 37 | 31 00 | Peddlers license $30. |
| Otoe | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 750 00 | ..... | |
| Pawnee | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 48 | ..... | 1 06 | ..... | 13 83 | ..... | 330 30 | ..... | |
| Platte | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 64 53 | ..... | 21 50 | ..... | 29 78 | ..... | 410 79 | ..... | |
| Richardson | ..... | ..... | 4 80 | 2 40 | 9 46 | 3 96 | 80 90 | 24 17 | 102 43 | 21 23 | 2 017 01 | 20 00 | |
| Sarpy | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 784 25 | ..... | |
| Washington | 10 31 | 5 25 | 14 96 | 6 49 | 12 38 | 4 66 | 19 26 | 5 32 | 40 97 | 7 60 | 1 035 70 | 24 37 | |
| Total | $111 99 | 5 25 | 391 38 | 9 10 | 109 87 | 15 25 | 406 16 | 68 59 | 808 23 | 84 04 | 14,419 98 | 103 85 | Grand Total.....$13,555 72. |

# STATEMENT G. SINKING FUND.

| On account of the Years. | 1861. | | 1862. | | 1863. | | 1864. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTIES. | Principal. | Pen. & In. | Principal. | Pen. & In | Principal. | Pen. & In | Principal | Pen. & In | |
| Burt | $ 61 | 19 | 1 94 | 57 | 5 35 | 9 | 93 07 | 1 79 | |
| Cass | | | 77 71 | | 21 17 | | 1 000 00 | | |
| Cedar | | | 2 41 | 42 | 24 43 | 3 | 40 00 | | |
| Cuming | | | | | | | | | |
| Dakota | | | | | 17 73 | | 172 70 | 2 81 | |
| Dixon | | | | | | | | | |
| Dodge | 7 2[illegible] | 2 8[illegible] | 46 38 | 13 92 | 47 [illegible]9 | 9 48 | 217 01 | 6 48 | |
| Douglas | | | | | | | 1,000 00 | | |
| Gage | | | 1 52 | 4[illegible] | 5 6[illegible] | 1 36 | 102 1[illegible] | 1 85 | |
| Johnson | | | | | 16 62 | | 48 16 | | |
| Jones | | | | | | | | | |
| Kearney | | | | | | | | | |
| Lancaster | | | | | 4,7[illegible] | | | | |
| Nemaha | 3 13 | 1 24 | [illegible] 74 | 8 3[illegible] | 150 67 | 24 66 | 849 83 | 13 65 | |
| Otoe | | | | | | | 450 00 | | |
| Pawnee | 74 | | 72 | | 9 20 | | 132 11 | | |
| Platte | 21 63 | 6 41 | | | | | 172 83 | | |
| Richardson | 2 11 | | 55 96 | 17 62 | 63 70 | 12 65 | 502 57 | 8 00 | |
| Sarpy | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 8 1[illegible] | 3 08 | 12 84 | 3 54 | 27 89 | 5 00 | 416 16 | 9 76 | |
| Total | $43 54 | 12 86 | 244 2[illegible] | 45 [illegible] | 4[illegible] 58 | 54 70 | 5,4[illegible] | 43 72 | Gr'd Total $6,362 58 |

# STATEMENT H. GENERAL FUND.

Showing the Receipts of the General Fund into the Territorial Treasury

| On account for the year— COUNTIES | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1865. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burt | $120 82 | | 99 28 | 27 59 | 32 44 | 231 35 | 477 58 | 1860 overpaid.....$57 43 |
| Cass | | 42 27 | 9 15 | 23 44 | 169 61 | 572 26 | 4,367 07 | |
| Cedar | 2 13 | | 26 06 | 14 46 | 7 01 | 22 34 | 108 14 | 1860 overpaid.....$51 15 |
| Cumming | | | | | 1 91 | 1 66 | 57 14 | |
| Dakota | 123 03 | 57 30 | 247 25 | 132 48 | 83 27 | 48 19 | 709 12 | |
| Dixon | 10 78 | | 40 68 | 1 30 | 42 64 | 112 02 | 121 84 | 1860 overpaid.....$74 00 |
| Dodge | 132 37 | 4 96 | 15 54 | 24 34 | 52 09 | 120 22 | 816 79 | |
| Douglas | | | 454 17 | 384 19 | 678 84 | 5,139 93 | 6, 87 00 | 1859 overpaid.....$182 33 |
| Gage | | | 68 38 | 72 66 | 45 86 | 53 02 | 288 72 | 1860 overpaid.....$ 3 13 |
| Johnson | | | 13 41 | 44 30 | | 91 65 | 551 46 | 1859 overpaid.....$110 09<br>1860 do ..... 64 63<br>1863 do ..... 8 43 |
| Jones | | | | | | 55 38 | 110 08 | |
| Kearney | | | | | 38 00 | 65 34 | 93 33 | |
| Lancaster | | | | | | 34 42 | 250 56 | |
| Nemaha | | | | | 41 77 | 499 85 | 4,204 27 | |
| Otoe | 2,713 74 | | 630 61 | 550 33 | 682 24 | 3,269 81 | 6,250 60 | 1860 overpaid.....$60 09 |
| Pawnee | 246 39 | 7 11 | 34 71 | 24 47 | 74 87 | 126 71 | 553 74 | |
| Platte | 71 84 | | 3 68 | | 2 32 | 151 22 | 859 31 | 1860 overpaid.....$0 47<br>1862 do ..... 3 02 |
| Richardson | | 43 47 | 214 96 | 279 73 | 224 21 | 441 81 | 2,849 10 | |
| Sarpy | 219 40 | | 74 93 | 80 84 | 73 61 | 351 53 | 1,095 82 | 1865 overpaid.....$21 64 |
| Seward | | | | | | | 77 46 | |
| Washington | 281 82 | | 181 49 | 45 16 | 43 52 | 162 83 | 1,704 04 | 1860 overpaid.....$131 49 |
| Totals | $3,669 85 | 155 10 | 2,124 81 | 1,701 23 | 2,254 21 | 11,061 95 | 32,914 72 | Total overpaid.....$767 94 |

# STATEMENT H. SINKING FUND.

Showing the Principal of the Sinking Fund and the Interest.

| On account for the Years. COUNTIES. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1865. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burt | $ 63 91 | 57 49 | 22 49 | 91 17 | 286 41 | |
| Cass | 5 84 | 11 70 | 259 64 | 137 16 | 2,620 24 | |
| Cedar | 32 61 | 22 43 | 4 [illegible] | | 61 98 | Overpaid for 1864 ..... $4 23 |
| Cuming | | | 1 57 | 37 | 34 26 | |
| Dakota | 231 82 | 91 01 | 49 99 | 18 98 | 420 07 | |
| Dixon | 28 45 | 1 52 | 7 97 | 44 90 | 78 10 | |
| Dodge | 22 30 | 22 73 | 21 49 | 49 03 | 508 07 | |
| Douglas | 401 03 | 270 45 | 407 41 | 1,035 09 | 4,012 11 | |
| Gage | 46 [illegible] | 47 03 | 30 [illegible] | | 173 24 | Overpaid for 1864 ..... $12 40 |
| Johnson | 70 [illegible] | 95 55 | 19 09 | 48 29 | 239 8[illegible] | |
| Jones | | | | 22 10 | 65 5[illegible] | |
| Kearney | | | 25 34 | 23 34 | 18 00 | |
| Lancaster | | | | 65 53 | 171 94 | |
| Nemaha | 115 25 | 78 45 | 123 16 | 108 54 | 2,522 53 | |
| Otoe | 631 1[illegible] | 820 69 | 453 85 | 1,157 55 | 3,759 4[illegible] | |
| Pawnee | 31 19 | 14 59 | 13 42 | 60 69 | 332 25 | |
| Platte | 52 76 | 17 [illegible] | 31 41 | 34 71 | 515 58 | |
| Richardson | 145 19 | 157 23 | 141 31 | 190 98 | 1,700 46 | |
| Sarpy | 67 0[illegible] | 34 41 | 28 82 | 479 41 | 1,017 49 | |
| Seward | | | | | 42 09 | |
| Washington | 23[illegible] 39 | 40 57 | 30 09 | 67 82 | 1,053 76 | |
| Totals | $2,229 30 | 1,267 85 | 1,011 87 | 4,789 79 | 10,748 25 | Total overpaid ..... $17 62 |

# STATEMENT I.

Abstract of Assessments for the year 1885.

| Counties. | Acres Land & Value. | | Value of Town Lots | Amt Invest in Merchandise | Amt Invest in Man'f'g Co's | Amt Invest in Stock in Bank | Monies and Credits. | Taxable Household Furniture | Horses and Value. | | Neat Cattle. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Acres | Value. | | | | | | | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. |
| Burt | 43,059 | $88,423 | $25,155 | $7,100 | $100 | ..... | $3,710 | ..... | 319 | $23,803 | 1,72[illegible] | $19,239 |
| Cass | 215,600 | 746,40[illegible] | 108,011 | 203,150 | 16,900 | 94,290 | 141,051 | 4,316 | 1,917 | 141,518 | 6,918 | 159,533 |
| Cedar | 12,026 | 15,035 | 2,131 | 170 | 3,600 | ..... | 860 | ..... | 50 | 4,271 | 651 | 14,292 |
| Cuming | 2,713 | 6,384 | 160 | ..... | 1,000 | ..... | 1,407 | 50 | 47 | 3,190 | 327 | 7,592 |
| Dakota | 56,169 | 118,720 | 55,033 | 6,670 | 6,250 | ..... | 10,570 | ..... | 306 | 23,855 | 2,178 | 44,927 |
| Dixon | 15,830 | 18,500 | 5,138 | 201 | 2,250 | ..... | 3,210 | ..... | 110 | 6,1[illegible] | 653 | 8,720 |
| Dodge | 84,760 | 254,280 | 4,085 | 53,750 | 750 | ..... | 7,817 | 80 | 231 | 23,140 | 1,236 | 33,430 |
| Douglas | 175,214 | 874,247 | 1,114,959 | 331,925 | 93,270 | 2,009 | 141,188 | 2,702 | 1,221 | 112,191 | 4,139 | 87,881 |
| Gage | 17,715 | 22,258 | 4,500 | 6,621 | 393 | ..... | 7,987 | ..... | 303 | 27,563 | 1,364 | 33,579 |
| Johnson | 33,610 | 137,750 | 6,826 | 2,720 | ..... | 113 | 7,9[illegible] | 190 | 537 | 29,317 | 1,036 | 26,668 |
| Jones | 1,760 | 5,050 | ..... | 2,720 | 1,600 | 100 | 4,592 | 20 | 121 | 12,220 | 495 | 12,368 |
| Hershey | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,800 | ..... | ..... | 8,000 | 370 | 51 | 3,035 | 322 | 70,32[illegible] |
| Lancaster | 21,031 | 52,595 | 326 | 300 | 2,000 | ..... | 5,417 | 170 | 223 | 15,845 | 1,068 | 24,330 |
| Nemaha | 193,002 | 964,945 | 109,977 | 89,301 | 14,330 | 2,290 | 85,028 | 2,415 | 1,793 | 142,474 | 5,970 | 119,045 |
| Otoe | 197,308 | 740,562 | 694,758 | 323,885 | 30,775 | 3,419 | 110,451 | 14,130 | 1,78[illegible] | 131,257 | 9,103 | 231,541 |
| Pawnee | 44,490 | 98,452 | 1,664 | 15,700 | 2,550 | ..... | 11,423 | 1,183 | 595 | 36,082 | 2,632 | 48,262 |
| Platte | 62,057 | 193,277 | 47,765 | 9,301 | 1,500 | 1,538 | 10,668 | 200 | 205 | 25,817 | 1,680 | 31,144 |
| Richardson | 240,854 | 733,719 | 36,753 | 33,500 | 1,795 | 570 | 37,255 | 1,126 | 1,739 | 111,797 | 7,443 | 129,059 |
| Sarpy | 123,092 | 412,711 | 77,453 | 7,200 | 2,850 | 375 | 10,045 | ..... | 827 | 71,179 | 2,868 | 61,542 |
| Seward | 4,640 | 12,860 | ..... | 150 | 200 | ..... | 2,135 | ..... | 46 | 4,415 | 256 | 6,035 |
| Washington | 135,921 | 463,452 | 54,037 | 3,700 | 8,900 | 100 | 20,626 | 160 | 627 | 50,023 | 2,791 | 68,961 |
| Totals | 1,680,992 | 5,905,609 | 2,529,[illegible] | 1,042,602 | 12[illegible] | 14,6[illegible] | 6[illegible],231 | 53,670 | 12,864 | 1,011,0[illegible]5 | 54,573 | 1,196,170 |

# STATEMENT I.—CONTINUED.

| Counties. | Mules and Horses. Number. | Mules and Horses. Value. | Sheep. Number. | Sheep. Value. | Swine. Number. | Swine. Value. | Carriages & Vehicles. Number. | Carriages & Vehicles. Value. | Dogs. | Polls. | Slip-property not enumerated | Total Valuation. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burt | 4 | $250 | 490 | $2,450 | 537 | $7,27[illegible] | 175 | $6,310 | 110 | 133 | $3,[illegible] | $190,943 |
| Cass | 215 | 32,225 | 2,59[illegible] | 7,37[illegible] | 2,26[illegible] | 7,803 | 787 | 48,26[illegible] | 377 | 553 | 21,16[illegible] | 1,746,639 |
| Cedar | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8[illegible] | 169 | 88 | 2,230 | ..... | 46 | 119 | 43,2[illegible]7 |
| Cuming | 3 | 150 | 45 | ..... | [illegible] | 134 | 47 | 1,87[illegible] | 51 | 48 | 1,010 | 22,956 |
| Dakota | 14 | 1,230 | 43 | 219 | 3[illegible] | 473 | 109 | 7,41[illegible] | 26 | 84 | 4,23[illegible] | 250,016 |
| Dixon | 2 | 100 | 45 | 1,8[illegible] | 9[illegible] | 121 | 7 | 1,30[illegible] | 46 | 63 | 810 | 48,736 |
| Dodge | 7 | 7,80[illegible] | ..... | ..... | 10[illegible] | 224 | 136 | 7,410 | 72 | 109 | 2,940 | 336,716 |
| Douglas | 404 | 45,09[illegible] | 2,360 | 10,274 | 571 | 2,217 | 7,[illegible]63 | 54,615 | 40[illegible] | 26[illegible] | 2[illegible] | 2,072,024 |
| Gage | 6 | 720 | 8 | 40 | 210 | 803 | 134 | 6,69[illegible] | 5[illegible] | 111 | 5,134 | 115,490 |
| Johnson | 5 | 750 | ..... | ..... | 400 | 1,296 | 122 | 6,035 | 120 | 13[illegible] | 900 | 220,593 |
| Jones | 8 | 80[illegible] | ..... | ..... | 66 | 21[illegible] | 46 | 3,30[illegible] | 25 | 43 | 1,51[illegible] | 44,148 |
| Kearney | 6 | 190 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 15 | 38 | 1,40[illegible] | ..... | ..... | 3,300 | 25,336* |
| Lancaster | 11 | 1,370 | 317 | 4,426 | 137 | 49[illegible] | 115 | 3,217 | 77 | 121 | 4,056 | 114,023 |
| Nemaha | 86 | 6,947 | 1,684 | 312 | 3,058 | 7,736 | 601 | 33,100 | 654 | 725 | 20,654 | 1,681,985 |
| Otoe | 473 | 63,940 | 1,105 | 4,831 | 1,28[illegible] | 4,316 | 957 | 71,[illegible] | 188 | 659 | 43,446 | 2,500,266 |
| Pawnee | 8 | 553 | 755 | 6,229 | 1,051 | 1,863 | 215 | 6,431 | ..... | 297 | ..... | 221,487 |
| Platte | 11 | 1,235 | ..... | ..... | 109 | 491 | 182 | 6,680 | 15 | 133 | 8,641 | 344,723 |
| Richardson | 65 | 6,05[illegible] | 1,459 | 4,834 | 3,969 | 8,530 | 624 | 28,697 | 7[illegible] | 536 | 6,046 | 1,139,641 |
| Sarpy | 61 | 6,035 | 320 | 117 | 159 | 1,631 | 331 | 17,177 | 249 | 233 | 7,033 | 678,328 |
| Seward | 4 | 450 | 75 | 42[illegible] | 31 | 100 | 27[illegible] | 1,120 | 26 | 29 | 745 | 25,665 |
| Washington | 31 | 5,025 | 31 | 23[illegible] | 671 | 2,193 | 31[illegible] | 14,947 | ..... | 29[illegible] | 8,087 | 705,839 |
| Totals | 1,427 | 173,978 | 12,057 | 48,681 | 15,492 | 11,057 | 5,91[illegible] | 339,078 | 2,581 | 4,080 | 378,022 | 13,563,925 |

*Estimated same as 1863.

# STATEMENT K.

Abstracts showing the Increase of Material Wealth in the Territory of Nebraska from 1859 to 1865.

| For the Years | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1865. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Acres of Lands | 762,994 | 1,066,123 | 1,328,170 | 1,431,134 | 1,542,200 | 1,644,[illegible] | 1,650,092 |
| Value of Lands | 3,738,539 | 4,004,198 | 3,648,143 | 3,416,275 | 4,213,352 | 4,703,582 | 5,965,606 |
| Value of Town Lots | 2,588,730 | 1,823,719 | 1,363,419 | 1,310,814 | 1,160,812 | 1,782,686 | 2,520,008 |
| Amount invested in Merchandise | 82,500 | 274,952 | 176,709 | 195,843 | 264,900 | 532,529 | 1,042,602 |
| Amount invested in Manufactures | 47,200 | 36,002 | 36,676 | 39,748 | 81,797 | 75,045 | 126,984 |
| Amount invested in Stocks and Shares | *287,540 | *183,524 | *153,033 | *147,597 | *234,190 | *292,914 | 14,686 |
| Amount of Monies and Credits | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 656,231 |
| Taxable Household Furniture | 22,845 | 103,202 | 53,745 | 46,210 | 29,003 | 25,567 | 53,876 |
| Number of Horses | 3,087 | 3,806 | 4,868 | 5,835 | 7,682 | 9,373 | 12,864 |
| Value of Horses | 203,683 | 196,287 | 240,480 | 249,798 | 373,669 | 579,316 | 1,011,025 |
| Number of Neat Cattle | 12,820 | 17,202 | 20,398 | 25,640 | 33,706 | 42,426 | 54,573 |
| Value of Neat Cattle | 247,914 | 239,629 | 287,615 | 294,539 | 413,114 | 640,858 | 1,196,176 |
| Number of Mules and Asses | 175 | 125 | 275 | 259 | 423 | 678 | 1,427 |
| Value of Mules and Asses | 15,072 | 8,270 | 20,290 | 19,724 | 33,091 | 57,340 | 173,978 |
| Number of Sheep | 1,337 | 1,483 | 2,072 | 1,248 | 1,018 | 3,060 | 12,039 |
| Value of Sheep | 1,919 | 2,569 | 3,384 | 1,186 | 80 | 10,200 | 43,081 |
| Number of Swine | 7,437 | 11,607 | 17,142 | 19,295 | 24,755 | 21,110 | 15,492 |
| Value of Swine | 17,507 | 21,212 | 27,599 | 25,894 | 31,621 | 25,343 | 41,937 |
| Number of Carriages and Vehicles | 491 | 666 | 1,023 | 874 | 3,530 | 4,461 | 5,948 |
| Value of Carriages and Vehicles | 95,989 | 82,665 | 73,831 | 73,839 | 136,557 | 160,890 | 330,078 |
| Number of Dogs | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,581 |
| Number of Polls | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,686 |
| Value of Property not enumerated | 234,600 | 138,462 | 296,325 | 253,523 | 182,290 | 172,838 | 378,022 |
| Total Valuations | 7,684,194 | 7,117,791 | 6,383,247 | 6,069,989 | 7,175,204 | 9,078,117 | 13,563,025 |

* Includes Monies and Credits

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL TREASURER,
OMAHA, N. T., Dec. 25, 1865.

HON. A. SAUNDERS, *Governor of Nebraska:*

I have the honor herewith to submit to the Legislative Assembly my annual report of the operations of this Department of the Territorial Government.

In January last the usual advertisement was made for the surrender of Territorial Bonds, but in consequence of the improved condition of our Territorial finances, holders of bonds were not disposed to surrender them without receiving nearly par. I redeemed $1,950,00 at an average discount of but little over one per cent.

I would also respectfully call the attention of the Legislative Assembly to several defects in existing laws. An "act to provide for the protection of sheep and for destroying wolves, &c., in the Territory of Nebraska," approved February 7, 1865, authorizes the County Commissioners in the several counties to draw orders on the Territorial Treasury. This act requires the Treasurer to pay demands issued by parties of whose authority to act as county commissioners he has no official knowledge, and with whose signatures he may not be acquainted. It would be necessary for him to know these facts in every instance before paying, and to do so would subject him to great trouble and annoyance and cause much vexation and delay to the holders of such orders. By other laws the Governor is authorized to draw orders upon the Territorial Treasury for insane expenses and for other purposes.—The business of this department could be much simplified by requiring all orders to be issued by one officer, and that officer the Auditor, who is, by law, the general accountant of the Territory. In this manner a

check could be made upon every entry and the Territorial books be kept in a simple and concise form, easily understood by any one who should get charge of them or be required to examine them. Any requirement or stipulation that might be deemed desirable could very properly be imposed upon the Auditor before he be authorized to issue orders for any stated purpose. For example in the case of the first mentioned act the county commissioners could be required to issue a certificate for the purpose, which certificate should be countersigned or approved by the county treasurer—he being an officer in direct communication with the Territorial Treasurer—and in this shape presented to the Auditor, who thereupon should issue his warrant upon the Treasurer and file the certificate as his voucher.

In the last case mentioned, the amount chargeable could properly be made in the form of an account which might require the approval of the Governor, and in this shape be presented to the Auditor for a warrant, who, accordingly, would draw his warrant and file his voucher as in the first case.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Territorial Treasury since the date of my last report up to December 20th, of 1865 :

## GENERAL FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| On hand date of last report | $883 37 |
| Received from the several Counties on account of Taxes | 13,539 97 |
| Received for license fees, Nemaha county | 30 00 |
| Total | $14,453 34 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Warrants redeemed | $12,001 25 | | |
| Certificates | 360 40 | | |
| Interest on Warrants | 2,013 30 | $14,374 95 | |
| Governor's warrants for Insane expenses | $803 91 | | |
| Interest on same | 11 78 | 815 69 | |
| Governor's orders for Militia expenses | | 823 07 | 16,013 71 |
| Overdrawn, due Territorial Treasurer | | | $1,560 37 |

# SINKING FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On hand at date of last report | $6,260 16 | |
| Received from Counties on account of Taxes | 6,334 56 | |
| Discount on Territorial bonds | 54 25 | $12,648 97 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Territorial bonds redeemed | $4,950 00 | |
| Interest on 7 per cent. bonds paid, | 1,891 34 | |
| " " 10 per cent. militia bonds paid, | 1,716 40 | |
| Warrants for collecting revenue | 316 65 | $8,844 39 |
| Balance on hand, | | $3,804 58 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. KOUNTZE,

*Territorial Treasurer.*

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA TERRITORY,
January 1, 1866.

*To the Honorable Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nebraska:*

In obedience to the requirements of law, I herewith submit my Report as Territorial Librarian, for the year 1865.

According to the provisions of a Joint Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, approved December 31, 1859, authorizing an exchange of Publications, all of the Territories and States in the Union were promptly supplied with copies of our Laws and Journals of the Tenth Session and Governor's Annual Message to the Legislative Assembly of that session. Correspondence was opened with the Librarians of the various States and Territories, notifying them of books sent, and soliciting an exchange of publications. A statement was also furnished each, showing what volumes were needed to complete their series in our Library; and copies of statutes, especially Revised Statutes and Law Reports necessary to complete the set, were respectfully solicited. The result of these labors has been highly gratifying, as the number of volumes received during the past year is considerable larger than during the three years immediately preceding.

As the late National troubles have subsided, and communication has again been restored throughout the Union, exchanges have been received the past year from some of the States lately in rebellion, and we feel assured that all, as soon as practicable, will supply us as formerly with copies of their publications.

The Librarian is required by law to keep, at the expense of the Territory, files of all the weekly newspapers published in the Territory. In obedience to the statute, communications were addressed to the editors of such periodicals, requesting them to furnish files of their papers for the use of the Library. Nearly all promptly responded, and we feel

assured that, for the future, every periodical of this class will be mailed to this office. The importance of preserving these records of current events is too apparent to require a single remark; but to insure a permanent record of this kind, it is absolutely necessary that these periodicals be well bound. I have not made an estimate of expenditure necessary for this object, as it will answer the purpose if an appropriation is made at the next session for binding newspapers, received the past year and those which will be filed during the present year.—Nor have I submitted an estimate of the amount necessary to defray the expense of newspapers filed, though contemplated by the statute, as I trust and believe that editors will cheerfully contribute one file of their weekly issue for the public benefit; but if accounts of this kind should be presented, they ought to be promptly paid, as the expense incurred is trifling compared with the benefit obtained. In this connection I would state that there are in the Library numerous broken files of newspapers, some of which were published at an early period of our Territorial existence. These files, though much broken, are valuable, and should be bound in order to insure their preservation. In my estimate of expenditures required for the present year, the sum necessary for this purpose is given, and I would recommend that the appropriation be made.

It is especially important that copies of our own publications should be durably bound and never permitted to be taken from the library hall. This is the more obviously necessary, owing to the constant drain upon these publications for supplying our Territorial wants, and for purposes of exchange. The lack, when an edition is once exhausted, cannot be supplied without serious expense, whereas the means necessary for its preservation are inconsiderable. The number of copies each, of this class, unbound, is herewith reported, and an estimate of the sum necessary to defray said expense submitted.

In the report from this office for the year 1864, the attention of the Legislative Assembly was earnestly called to the fact, that though the Law and Documental branches of the Library are receiving valuable accessions each year by means of the exchange system, nothing is being added to the miscellaneous department. The deficiencies in this department are of a serious character, and disreputable to us as a people, as we are not even able to report a complete history of our own country, nor a manual of parliamentary law. We would earnestly but respectfully invite the attention of the Library Committee to this subject, and would suggest that an appropriation be made for this branch of the Library, to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Territory.

Much labor has been bestowed in preparing a complete catalogue of the Library, including maps and bound newspapers. Due acknowledgement is also made to the General Government, and all the States and Territories which have sent exchanges during the past year; also of newspapers received. The catalogue includes only one copy each of our own publications; the number of our laws not reported, embracing the ten sessions since our Territorial organization, is about four thousand volumes: and journals, about four thousand five hundred.

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| Senate Journals, 1857-8, 1859-60 | 2 d |
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| Report Comptroller Public Accounts 1858-9 | 1 do |
| Geology of Alabama, 1858 | 1 do |

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| Digest of Statutes, 1858 | 1 do |
| Acts, 1855 Imp. and 1859 | 2 do |
| Senate Journal 1859 | 1 do |
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| Geological Reconnoissance 1857-8.. | 1 do |

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| Compiled Statutes 1854 | 1 do |
| Private Laws, 1856 to 1856, vols. 3-4 | 2 do |
| Public Acts, 1855 56-57-59-60-62-63-64-65, vols. 1856-63 dup. and 1859-60-62 triplicate | 17 do |
| Resolutions and Private Acts 1855-57-59-61-62-63-64-65, vols. 1856-57-63 dup. | 11 do |
| General Assembly Reports 1855 | 1 do |
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| Debates, Constitutional Convention 1849 | | | | | | | | | 1 Vol. |
| Statutes, 1854-55-56-57-58-59-60-63-4 dup and 1861-62-63 | | | | | | | | | 19 do |
| Wood's Digest 1850-56 | | | | | | | | | 1 do |
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| Governor's Annual Message 1859-60 | | | | | | | | | 2 do |
| Transactions, State Agricultural society 1858-59 dup. | | | | | | | | | 4 do |

## COLORADO.

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| Laws 1860-61-62, | 3 do |
| Council Journal 1st and 2d session | 2 do |
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## DAKOTA.

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| Laws 1862-3-63-4-64-5 | 3 do |
| Council Journal 1862-62-3-63-4-64-5 | 4 do |
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## FLORIDA.

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| Acts and Resolutions 1854-5 | 1 do |
| do do 1856-7 dup. | 2 do |
| do do 1858-9 trip. | 3 do |
| Senate Journal 1854 dup. | 2 do |
| do do 1858 4 copies | 4 do |
| House do 1854 and 1858 dup. | 3 do |

## GEORGIA.

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| Governor's Annual Message 1858 | 1 do |

## INDIANA.

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| Acts 1855 | 1 do |
| do regular and special session 1861, 3 copies | 3 do |
| Senate Journal 1857 | 1 do |
| House do do | 1 do |
| Decum'tary do do | 1 do |
| Report Superintendent Public Instruction 1853 | 1 do |

## ILLINOIS.

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| Laws, 1854-55-57-59, vol. 1854 dup., 1859 trip. | 7 do |
| Private Laws, 1861-63 | 2 do |
| Public do do | 1 do |
| House Journal 1861 | 1 do |
| Senate do do | 1 do |
| Reports | 1 do |
| Adjutant General's Report 1861-62 | 1 do |
| Report Superintendent Public Instruction 1861-62 | 1 do |

## IOWA.

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| Laws, 1842-3-57-58-62 and first trip. | 7 | Vol. |
| Acts & Resolutions and Memorial, extra session 1856 | 1 | do |
| Revised Laws 1860 | 1 | do |
| Senate Journal 1854-5-62 | 2 | do |
| Census 1856-62 | 2 | do |
| Governor's Message 1859-60 | 2 | do |
| do do special, 1860 | 1 | do |
| Report Register Land Office 1861 | 1 | do |
| Adjutant General's Report 1861-64 | 2 | do |

## KANSAS.

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| Laws 1855-57-57-8-60-64-65 and 1861-63 dup. | 10 | do |
| Compiled Laws, 1862 dup | 2 | do |
| Council Journals 1855-57-59 | 3 | do |
| House do do do | 3 | do |
| House and Council Journals 1860 | 1 | do |
| House do 1864 | 1 | do |
| Senate do do | 1 | do |
| Public Documents do | 1 | do |
| Auditor's Report 1863 | 1 | do |
| Third Annual Report Superintendent Public Instruction | 1 | do |
| Adjutant General's Report 1864 | 1 | do |

## KENTUCKY.

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| Revised Statutes, 1852 | 1 | do |
| do do Stanton, 1860, vols. 1, 2. | 2 | do |
| Codes of Practice, Acts, | 1 | do |
| Acts, 1853-4, vols. 1, 2, dup. | 4 | do |
| do 1855-6 do | 2 | do |
| do 1859-60 do | 2 | do |
| do 1861 to 1863 | 2 | do |
| do called session 1861 | 1 | do |
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| do 1863-4 | 2 | do |
| House Journal 1853-4 | 1 | do |
| Documents do | 1 | do |
| Report 1852 | 1 | do |
| Governor's Message 1859, dup. | 2 | do |
| Report on eastern Lunatic Asylum, 1859 | 1 | do |
| Common School reports 1859-60-63 | 3 | do |
| Auditor's Report 1860, duplicate and 1862 | 3 | do |
| Adjutant General's report 1864 | 1 | do |
| Owen's Geological Survey duplicate | 2 | do |
| Reports State Agricultural Society 1856-57, and 1858-59, each two years | 2 | do |

## LOUISIANA.

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| Voorhis's Criminal Jurisprudence | 1 | Vol. |
| Revised Statutes 1856 | 1 | do |
| Acts 1856-58-59-61 1861-2 and 1860 duplicate | 7 | do |
| Senate and House Journals 1860 and 1865, each | 4 | do |
| Legislative Documents 1858 and 1860 | 2 | do |
| Debates in Senate and House of Representatives 1864-65 each | 1 | do |

## MAINE.

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| Revised Statutes 1857 | 1 | Vol. |
| Acts and Resolves 1856-57-58-59-60-62-65, and Volumes 1857-58-59 duplicate | 10 | do |
| Treasurer's Report 1868; and Governor's Message 1860 each | 2 | do |
| Journal Constitutional Convention 1819-20, and Agriculture and Geology of Maine 1861 each | 2 | do |

## MASSACHUSETTS.

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| General Statutes 1860, duplicate | 2 | Vol. |
| Special Laws 1849-53 duplicate 1854-59 | 3 | do |
| Acts and Resolves 1856-57-58-59-60-61-62-65, and Vols 1858-60-62-65 dup and 1861 triplicate | 14 | do |
| Public Documents 1858, 1859 Vols 1, 2, and 1860, Nos. 1 to 42 each | 4 | do |
| do do 1861, Nos. 1 to 49 | 3 | do |
| do do 1862 do 1 to 42 | 3 | do |
| do do 1864 do 1 to 35 | 4 | do |
| Governor's Message 1860 | 1 | do |
| Auditor's Report 1861 | 1 | do |
| Report on Pleuro-pneumonia | 1 | do |
| Industry of Massachusetts 1855 dup. | 2 | do |
| Catalogue State Library 1858 | 1 | do |

## MARYLAND.

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| Maryland Convention, 1851, vols. 1, 2, | 2 | Vol. |
| Compiled General Laws 1860 | 1 | do |
| do Local do do | 1 | do |
| Laws 1856-58-60-61-65 | 5 | do |
| Senate Journal and Documents 1856-58-60-61-2 | 4 | do |
| House do do 1858-61-2 | 2 | do |
| do do 1856-60-61-65 | 4 | do |
| Senate do 1861-65 | 2 | do |
| House Documents 1856-60 | 2 | do |
| House and Senate Documents 1861 | 1 | do |
| Report State Agricultural Chemist 1860 | 1 | do |
| Governor's Message 1860-61 | 1 | do |

## MICHIGAN.

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| Revised Statutes 1846 | 1 | do |
| Laws, 1857-59-61-62-63-64-65 | 7 | do |
| Governor's Inaugural Message 1859 | 1 | do |
| do Message, 1859 | 1 | do |
| Transactions State Agricultural Society 1857 | 1 | do |
| Legislative Documents 1864 | 1 | do |
| Statistics of Michigan 1864 | 1 | do |

## MINNESOTA.

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| Statutes, 1848-58 | 1 | do |
| Acts, 1848 and 1857 dup. | 3 | do |
| Acts, 1857 extra session, dup. | 2 | do |
| General Laws 1858 dup. and 1862-55 | 4 | do |
| Special Laws 1858 | 1 | do |
| Laws 1861-62-63-64 | 4 | do |
| Code of Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions | 1 | do |
| Executive Documents 1860-61-62-63-64 | 5 | do |
| Council Journal, 1850-51-52-53-55-57 and 57 extra session | 7 | do |
| House do do do do do | 7 | do |
| House do 1858 dup. '61-62-63-64 | 6 | do |
| Senate do do do do | 6 | do |
| Governor's Inaugural Address 1858 | 1 | do |
| do Message 1861 and '62 extra session | 2 | do |
| Librarian's Report 1860-62-63 | 3 | do |
| Report Commissioner of Statistics 1860 and 1860-61 | 2 | do |
| Report Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction | 1 | do |
| Convention Debates 1857 dup. | 2 | do |
| Constitutional do do | 1 | do |
| Journal Constitutional Convention 1857 | 1 | do |
| Minnesota as a Home for Immigrants 1865, 4 copies | 4 | do |

## MISSOURI.

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| Laws, 1857, adjourned session | 1 | do |
| do 1863, 1863-4, 1865, trip. | 9 | do |
| Governor's Message 1858 and 1859 | 2 | do |
| Senate Journal, Rebel Legislature, extra session, 1861 | 1 | do |

## MISSISSIPPI.

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| Laws 1856 1857 1858 1859 | 3 | do |
| Senate Journal 1858 | 1 | do |
| House do do | 1 | do |
| Governor's Message | 1 | do |

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

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| Laws 1856-57-58-59-60-63-64 vols. 1857-58-59-60 trip and 1863 dup | 16 | do |
| Senate and House Journals 1856-57-58-59-60-61-62 dup. | 14 | do |
| Annual Register 1858 and 1860 | 2 | do |
| Catalogue State Library 1857 | 1 | do |
| Common School Report 1858-61-62 dup. | 4 | do |
| Bank Commissioners' Report 1865 | 1 | do |
| Report on State Insane Asylum 1865 | 1 | do |
| Auditor's Report 1865 | 1 | do |
| Treasurer's do do | 1 | do |
| Rail Road Commissioner's Report 1865 | 1 | do |
| Report on State Prison 1865 | 1 | do |
| do House of Reformation 1865 | 1 | do |
| Transactions State Agricultural Society 1857-58-59-60 | 4 | do |

## NEW YORK.

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| The Livingston Code 1824 | 1 Vol. |
| Criminal Code 1830 | 1 do |
| Civil Code 1850 | 1 do |
| Code of Procedure 1849 | 1 do |
| do Public Instruction | 1 do |
| Revised Statutes 2d ed. in vols. 1, 2, 3 | 3 do |
| do do 4th do vol. 1 | 1 do |
| Laws 1836 to 1865 vol. 1857 wanting | 29 do |
| Tax Laws 1858 | 1 do |
| Poor Laws 1863 | 1 do |
| 1st Report Commissioner of the Code 1849 | 1 do |
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| do do on Practice and Pleadings vols. 1, 2, 3 | 3 do |
| Supplement to do do do 1848 dup. | 2 do |
| Synopsis Acts with Code of Civil and Criminal Proceedure | 1 do |
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| Journals Legislative Council 1691 to 1743 | 1 do |
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| Proceedings of the Assembly 1780 | 1 do |
| Convention Journal 1846 | 1 do |
| Senate Journals 1857-58-61-62-63-64 | 6 do |
| Assembly do 1857-58-62-63-64 | 5 do |
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| Report of Secretary of State on Criminal Statistics 1855 | 1 do |
| do on Charitable Institutions 1857 | 1 do |
| do of Comptroller 1867 | 1 do |
| Supplement to Legislative Manual 1857 | 1 do |
| Report Superintendent Public Instruction 1858 | 1 do |
| do State Prison Inspectors 1858 | 1 do |
| do Superintendent Banking Department 1858 | 1 do |
| do Canal Commissioners 1858 | 1 do |
| do Canal Commissioners 1858 | 1 do |
| do on Normal School 1858 | 1 do |
| do on State Library 1862 dup. and 1863 | 3 do |
| Governor's Annual Message 1860-61 | 2 do |
| Reports Regents of the University 1858 to 1863 and 1865 | 7 do |
| do do Historical and Antiquarian, Collection 1858-61-62-63 | 4 do |
| do do Longitudes of Observations | 1 do |
| do Trustees State Library 1858 dup. 1865 | 3 do |
| Catalogue State Library 1st Sup. 1861 | 1 do |
| do do do 1st Law Sup. 1865 | 1 do |
| Census 1855 | 1 do |

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| Nixon's Digest 1709 to 1855 | 1 do |
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| Legislative Documents 1862-63 | 2 do |
| Appendix to Senate Journal 1850 | 1 do |
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| Abstract of Population and Statistics 1862 | 1 do |

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Reports Auditor, Treasurer, Supt. Pub. Instruction and Adjutant General 1864 ..... 1 do
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## NEW MEXICO.

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Diario del Consejo, June 1851, Dec. 1851, 1852, 1854 ..... 4 do
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do on Statistics 1862 ..... 1 do
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do Commissioner Common Schools 1862-63 ..... 2 do
do Superintendent State House 1864 ..... 1 do
do Commissioner Reformed schools 1863 ..... 1 do
do Auditor's 1858 ..... 1 do
Governor's Message 1859-60-61-62-63 ..... 5 do
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Agricultural Report 1857-58-59-60-61-62 ..... 6 do
Military Regulations, Tactics and statutes 1861 ..... 1 do
Ohio statistics 1857-58-59-60-61-62 ..... 6 do
Adjutant General's Report 1862 ..... 1 do

## OREGON.

Statutes 5th and 6th sess. 1855 ..... 1 do
do extra do 1859, 1860 ..... 2 do
Code of Civil Procedure 1853 ..... 1 do
Senate Journal 1858-60-62 ..... 3 do
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General Laws 1700 to 1846, Dunlap ..... 1 do
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Report Superintendent Common Schools 1855, 1864 ..... 2 do
do Treasurer 1858 ..... 1 do
do Executive office (military department) 1862 ..... 1 do
do Adjutant General 1862-63-64 ..... 3 do
do Librarian 1864 ..... 1 do
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do do extra session 1861 ..... 1 do
do General extra session 1863-64 ..... 2 do
do do called session 1864 ..... 1 do
Senate Journal 1855-56-57-58-59-60 ..... 3 do
do do extra session 1861 ..... 1 do
House do 1855-56-57-58-59-60 ..... 3 do
do do extra session 1861 ..... 1 do
Governor's Message 1859 ..... 1 do
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| do do 1861 | 1 do |

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| Laws 1856 to 1864 | 3 do |
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| Legislative Directory and Manual 1860-62-63-64 | 4 do |
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| do on Artificial repagation of Fish, G P arsh 1857 | 1 do |
| do on Geology, Hitchcock, 1858 | 1 do |
| do on Monument to Ethan Allen | 1 do |
| Adjutant and Inspector General 1862-63-64-65 | 4 do |
| Governor's Message 1862-63 and 1863, special | 3 do |
| Register Commanding Officers Vermont Volunteers 1863 | 1 do |
| Catalogue State Library 1858 | 1 do |
| Geology of Vermont 1861, vols. 1, 2 | 2 do |

## WEST VIRGINIA.

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| Acts, 1863, | 1 do |

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| Revised Statutes 1858 dup. | 2 do |
| General Laws 1854-57-60-62-63-64-65, vols. 1860-62-63 dup. | 10 do |
| Private do 1854-57-58-60-62-64-65, vol. 1862, dup. | 8 do |
| Senate Journal 1860-62, vols. 1 2, 1865 | 4 do |
| Assembly do do do | 4 do |
| Report Bank Comptroller 1854 | 1 do |
| do on Common Schools 1848-59 | 2 do |
| do Secretary of State 1856-58-62 | 3 do |
| Governor's Message and Accompanying Documents 1857 vols. 1, 2 | 2 do |
| do do do do 1860, 1865 | 2 do |
| do do 1860 | 1 do |
| Geology of Wisconsin, 1862, vol. 1 | 1 do |
| Transactions State Agricultural Society 1858-59, dup. | 2 do |
| do do do do 1860 | 1 do |

## WASHINGTON.

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| Laws 1856-57-58-59-59-60 | 4 do |
| Council Journal 1856-7, '57-8, '58-9, '59-60 | 4 do |
| House do do do do | 4 do |

## UNITED STATES.

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| Gordon's Digest | 1 do |
| Statutes at Large, vols. 1 to 12, vols. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, dup. | 17 do |
| U. S Digest vols 7 to 14 | 8 do |
| Synoptical Index to Laws, 1789 to 1851, dup. | 2 do |
| Statutes at Large, 32d Congress. 2d session | 1 do |
| do do 34th do 1st do | 4 do |
| do do do do 3d do | 12 do |
| do do 35th do 1st do | 26 do |
| do do do do 2d do | 28 do |
| do do 36th do 1st do | 29 do |
| do do do do 2d do | 31 do |
| do do 37th do 1st do | 27 do |
| do do do do 2d do | 20 do |
| do do do do 3d do | 28 do |
| do do 38th do 1st do | 29 do |
| do do do 2d do | 33 do |
| Commerce and Navigation, 1856, dup., and 1860 | 3 do |
| Department of Agriculture 1862, 1863 | 2 do |
| Message and Documents, 1855-6 | 12 do |
| do do 1856-7 | 2 do |
| do do 1857-8 | 1 do |
| do do 1858-9 | 8 do |
| do do 1860-61 | 6 do |

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| Messages and Diplomatic Correspondence 1862, dup. | 2 Vol. |
| Patent Office Reports 1853 | 2 do |
| do do 1854 | 3 do |
| do do 1855 | 5 do |
| do do 1856 | 1 do |
| do do 1859 | 3 do |
| do do 1860 | 2 do |
| Report on Finances 1854-5 | 1 do |
| do do 1857-8 | 2 do |
| do Commissioner of Indian Affairs 1862 (7 copies) | 7 do |
| do do General Land Office 1854 | 1 do |
| Maps to Andrews' Report to the House of Representatives | 1 do |
| do do do Senate | 1 do |

## EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS.

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| 28th Congress, 1st session, vol. 6 | 1 do |
| 29th do do do vols. 1 to 8 | 8 do |
| 29th do 2nd do vols. 1, 2, 3, 4 | 4 do |
| 30th do 1st do vols. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 | 8 do |
| 30th do 2nd do vols. 1 to 7 | 7 do |
| 31st do 1st do vols. 1 to 11, vols. 2, parts 1, 2, 3; vol. 6, parts 1, 2 | 14 do |
| 31st do 2nd do vols. 1 to 5 vols 6 and 7 parts 1 and 2 and vol. 8 | 10 do |
| 32d do 1st do vols. 1 trip; 2 part 1 trip part 2 dup part 3 4 copies; 3 trip; 4 trip part 2 trip; 5 to 9 trip; 10 part 1 trip part 2 dup; 11 dup; 12 13 15 trip | 52 do |
| 32d do 2nd do vols. 1 parts 1 and 2 trip; 2 to 8 trip; 9 part 1 trip part 2 dup; 10 dup 11 trip | 37 do |
| 33d do 1st do do 1 part 1 2 3 trip; 2 to 6 trip; 7 parts 1 2 trip; 8 to 14 trip 15 parts 1 2 dup parts 3 6 trip; 16 17 trip; 18 parts 1 2 4 trip 19 trip | 79 do |
| Maps accompanying message, dup. | 2 do |
| Thirty-third Congress—2nd Session—Vol 1 parts 1 2 3 triplicate; 2 to 5 triplicate; 6 duplicate 7 parts 1 2 3 triplicate; 8 duplicate; 9 and 10 triplicate; 11 parts 1 2 duplicate; 3 parts 4 5 duplicate; parts 6 7 8 triplicate; parts 9 and 11 duplicate; 12 part 1 parts 2 3 triplicate 13 and 14 triplicate | 75 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress—1st and 2nd Session—Vol 1 parts 1 2 triplicate; 6 parts 1 3 triplicate; 1 7 and 15 triplicate | 21 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress—1st Session—Vols 1 parts 3 4 triplicate, 2 to 5 triplicate; 6 part 2 trip; 8 triplicate; 10 parts 1 1 3 4 triplicates; 12 to 13 triplicate; 14 part 1 4 copies, parts 2 and 3 triplicate; 16 triplicate | 58 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress—3d Session—Vol 1 parts 1 2 triplicate; 1 to 7 triplicate; 8 parts 1 2 3 4 triplicate; 9 to 13 triplicate | 51 do |
| Thirty-fifth Congress—1st Session—Vol 1 duplicate; 2 parts 1 2 3 4 dup.; 3 to 7 dup.; 8 parts 1 2 3 4 duplicate; 9 to 10 duplicate | 40 do |
| Thirty-fifth Congress—2nd Session—Vol 1 duplicate, 2 parts 1 2 3 4 5 duplicate; 3 to 9 dup. 10 parts 1 2 3 4 duplicate, 11 to 13 duplicate | 40 do |
| Thirty-sixth Congress—1st Session—Vols 1 to 9 duplicate; 10 parts 1 2 duplicate; 11 parts 1 2 duplicate; 12 to 15 duplicate | 34 do |
| Thirty-sixth Congress 2nd Session—Vols 1 to 10 duplicate | 20 do |
| Thirty-seventh Congress—2nd session—vol 1 to 5 dup; 5 parts 2 3 dup; 6 to 12 dup; message and maps dup | 30 do |
| Thirty-seventh Congress—3d session—vols 1 to 5 dup; 5 maps; 6 to 12 dup | 24 do |

## SENATE DOCUMENTS.

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| Twenty-eighth Congress—2nd session—vols 1 2 3 7 8 9 10 11 | 8 do |
| Twenty-ninth Congress—2nd session—vols 1 2 3 | 3 do |
| Thirty-second Congress—1st session—vols 1 to 5 trip; 5 part 2 dup; 6 to 16 trip | 50 do |
| Thirty-second Congress—2nd session—vol 1 trip part 2 trip; 3 to 5 trip; 6 dup part 2 dup; 7 to 11 trip | 34 do |
| Thirty-third Congress—1st session—vol 1 6 copies; 2 5 copies; 3 4 copies; 4 to 12 trip; 12 part 2 trip; 13 trip; maps accompanying message trip | 51 do |
| Thirty-third Congress—2nd session—vols 1 to 3 6 copies; 4 to 11 trip; 12 trip part 3 1 copy, 13 parts 1 2 trip part 3 dup part 4 trip parts 5 6 dup part 7 trip part 8 dup part 9 trip part 10 part 11 dup; 14 parts 1 3 trip part 2 | 79 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress—1st session—vol 18 trip; 15 part 1 trip | 6 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress—1st and 2nd sessions—vol 1 part 1 trip; 2 to 6 trip; 7 8 4 copies; 9 to 15 trip 16 dup; 17 trip; 19 parts 2 3 trip part 4 dup, 20 parts 1 2 3 | 63 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress—2d session—vols 1 to 10 trip; 11 dup; 12 to 14 trip; 15 4 copies; 16 trip | 48 do |
| Thirty-fifth Congress—1st session—vols 1 dup; 2 3 4 4 copies; 5 to 16 dup | 38 do |
| Thirty-fifth Congress 2nd session—vols 1 to 18 dup | 36 do |
| Thirty-sixth Congress—1st session—vols 1 to 15 dup | 30 do |
| Thirty-sixth Congress—2nd session—vols 1 2 dup; 3 parts 1 2 dup; 4 to 6 dup; 7 parts 1 2 dup; 8 9 dup | 22 do |
| Thirty-seventh Congress—2nd session—vols 1 2 3 4 6 dup | 10 do |
| do do 3d do 2 vols | 2 do |
| do do special session 1863 | 2 do |

## SENATE REPORTS.

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| Thirty-second Congress—1st session—vols 1 trip 2 dup | 5 Vol. |
| do do do miscellaneous reports trip | 3 do |
| do do 2nd session, 3 copies | 3 do |
| Thirty-third Congress, 1st session, vol 2; part 2 trip | 4 do |
| do do 2nd do | 3 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress 1st do vols 1 2 trip | 6 do |
| do do 3d do V. | 3 do |
| Thirty-fifth Congress, 1st do vols 1 and 2 dup | 4 do |
| do do 2nd do | 2 do |
| Thirty-sixth Congress, 1st session, vols 1 and 2 dup | 4 do |
| do do 2nd do dup | 2 do |
| Thirty-seventh Congress 2nd do dup | 2 do |
| do do 3d do vol 1 dup | 2 do |

## SENATE JOURNALS.

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| Twenty-ninth Congress, 2nd session | 1 do |
| Thirty-second Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, 3 copies each | 6 do |
| Thirty-third Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, 3 copies each | 6 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress, 1st, 2nd and 3d sessions, 3 copies and 3d session 3 copies | 6 do |
| Thirty-fifth Congress, 1st session 3 copies, and 2nd, 2 copies | 5 do |
| Thirty-sixth Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, 2 copies each | 4 do |
| Thirty-seventh Congress, 1st, 2nd and 3rd sessions, 2 copies each | 6 do |

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| Thirty-fourth do 1st 2nd and 3rd sessions, 3 copies each | 6 do |
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| Thirty-sixth Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, 3 copies | 3 do |
| Thirty-seventh Congress, 2nd and 3rd sessions, 3 copies | 3 do |

## HOUSE JOURNALS.

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| Twenty-eighth Congress, 1st session, 1 copy | 1 do |
| Twenty-ninth do do do | 1 do |
| Twenty-ninth do 2d do | 1 do |
| Thirtieth Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, 1 copy each | 2 do |
| Thirty-first Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, 1 copy each | 2 do |
| Thirty-second Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, 3 copies each | 6 do |
| Thirty-third Congress, 1st session, 3 copies, 2nd session 2 | 5 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress, 1st and second sessions, part 1, 6 copies, and part 2, 7 copies | 13 do |
| do do 3rd session, 5 copies | 5 do |
| Thirty fifth Congress, 1st session, 4 copies, 2nd session 5 copies | 9 do |
| Thirty-sixth Congress, 1st session, parts 1 and 2 5 copies; 2nd session 3 copies | 13 do |
| Thirty-seventh Congress, 1st session 4 copies, 2nd 5, 3rd 5 | 14 do |

## HOUSE LIST OF PRIVATE CLAIMS.

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| First to Thirty-first Congress, vols 1, 2, 3 trip. | 9 do |

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| Thirtieth Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, 1 vol each | 2 do |
| Thirty-first Congress, 1st session, vols 1 2, and second session | 3 do |
| Thirty-second Congress, 1st session 2 copies and 2nd 3 | 5 do |
| Thirty-third Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, 3 copies each | 6 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, vols 1, 2, trip; and 3rd session 3 copies | 9 do |
| Thirty-fifth Congress, 1st session, vols 1. 2, 3, dup, and 2nd session vols 1, 2 dup | 10 do |
| Thirty-sixth Congress, 1st session, vols 1 to 7 dup, and 2nd session dup | 10 do |
| Thirty-seventh Congress, 1st and 2nd session, dup; 3rd session vol 1 dup | 6 do |

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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| Twenty-eighth Congress, 1st session, vols 2. 3 | 2 do |
| Twenty-ninth Congress, 1st session, vols 1, 2, 4, and 2nd session | 4 do |
| Thirtieth Congress, 1st session, vols 1, 2, 3 4 | 4 do |
| do do 2nd do vols 1, 2 | 2 do |
| Thirty-first Congress, 1st session, vols 1 2 and second session | 3 do |
| Thirty-second Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions 3 copies each | 6 do |
| Thirty-third Congress, 1st session, vols 1 2 trip. 3 dup, and second session dup | 10 do |
| Thirty-fourth Congress, 1st and 2nd sessions, vols 1 2 trip, 3 dup, and 3rd session vols 1 2 3 trip | 17 do |
| Thirty-fifth Congress, 1st session, vols 1 2 3 4 6 dup, vol 5 trip | 13 do |
| do do 2nd do vols 1 2 3 dup | 6 do |
| Thirty-sixth congress, 1st do vols 1 2 4 5 dup vol 3 | 9 do |
| do do 2nd do vols 1 2 dup, 3 parts 1 2 dup | 9 do |
| Thirty-seventh congress, 1st session, Executive Documents and Reports, dup | 2 do |
| do do do Senate Documents and Reports, dup | 2 do |
| do do 2nd session, vols 1 2 3 4 dup | 8 do |

REPORTS FROM THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

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| The [illegible] fifth congress, 1st and 2d sessions, vols 1 2 trip | 6 Vol. |
| do do 3d session 3 copies | 3 do |
| The [illegible]-fifth congress, 1st do [illegible] 2 dup | 6 do |
| do 2nd do 2 copies | 2 do |
| The [illegible] sixth congress 1st session, vols 1 to 5 dup | 10 do |
| do do 2nd do vols 1 2 3 trip | 6 do |
| The [illegible] seventh do do do vols 1 2 dup | 4 do |
| do do 3rd do 2 copies | 2 do |

REPORTS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

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| The [illegible]-seventh congress, 3rd session, vol 2, part 1 [illegible]; 3 part 2, dup; 4, part 3 dup | 6 do |
| Total Statutory and Documental - - | 308 Vols. |

## MAPS.

Sectional Map of Iowa, 1857; Map of the territories of the United States from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean 1857; Johnson's township, county and sectional map of Kansas and Nebraska, 1860; Johnson's railroad and township map of the United States, 1860; Johnson's county map of the Republics of North America 1860

## NEWSPAPERS.

Nebraska Republican, (weekly) Nov 9, 1859 to Nov 7 1860; vol 2, No's 2 to 53—no's 22 and 42 wanting; vol 3, no's 2 to 22—no's 8 17 and 21 wanting—bound in one volume
Omaha Nebraskian, (weekly) Jan 7 1860 to Dec 29, 1860; vol 1, 6 no's 1 to 52—no's 12, 20, 21 and 45 wanting—bound in one volume.
People's Press, (weekly) Nov 17 1859 to Nov. 22, 1860; vol 1, no's [illegible] to 2; vol 2 no's 3 4 16, 21 22 23 24, 30 35, 36 42 43, 46 wanting—bound in one volume
Nebraska City News (weekly) Nov 31, 1858 to Dec 22 1860; vol 1, 4 no's 30 41 46 to 51; vol 5, no's 1, 7 to 9, 11 to 16 18 to 27, 29 to 33 37 38 [illegible]; vol 6 no's 2 to 50—6 13, 20 22 32, 42 47 wanting—bound in two volumes
Nebraska Advertiser (weekly) Oct 27, 1859 to [illegible] 2, 1860, vol 1 4 no's 16 to 33 40 to 47. 49 to 52; vol 5 no's 1 to 5, 7 9, 12 32 13 16, 17 19 2[illegible]—bound in one volume
Nebraska Enquirer, (weekly) Nov 3 1859 [illegible] vol 1 no's 18 to 52, no's 27 19 20, 22, 25, 30 32 46, 47 wanting—bound in one volume
Nebraska Herald, (weekly) Nov. 24, 1859 to Nov 22 1860, vol 1 no's 1 to 9, 11 to 14 16 to 46, 48 to 38 40 to 46 48 to 52—bound in one volume.

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| Public and Private acts, special session, 1861 1 vol each | 2 Vol. |
| Public and private acts, May session, 1865, 1 vol each | 1 do |

CALIFORNIA.

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| Tuttle's Law Reports, volumes 24 25, 26, 27 (dup.) | 8 Vol. |

DAKOTA.

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| Laws, council and house journals, 1864-5—1 volume each, | 3 Vol. |

IOWA.

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| Withrow's Law Reports volume 10. | 1 Vol. |
| Public documents, 1864 Auditor's report 1865 1 each; Report [illegible] Pub. Instruction, 2 copies, | 4 do |

KENTUCKY.

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| Acts of 1865 vols. 1 and 2; senate and house journals 1865, 1 vol. each; [illegible] 1861-2 1 each, | 6 Vol. |
| Reports of commissions of common schools for 1861 | 1 do |

KANSAS.

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| Laws of 1864 and 1865, House and senate journals [illegible] and 1862 [illegible] journal [illegible] 1 vol each, | 6 Vol. |

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| Acts of 1861, 1861-2 Debates in house of representatives 1861-3, [illegible] debates 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible] | 7 Vol |
| Senate journal of 1865, and House journal of 1 [illegible] | [illegible] |

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| Acts and resolves, 1865. | 1 Vol. |

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Acts and resolves of 1865, 2 copies; Allens law reports, vol. 8; Pub. docs., no. 1 to 38, 4 vols., 7 Vol.

### MARYLAND.

Laws of 1864 and 1865, senate and house journals for 1865, 1 each: Mary and law reports vol. 18, 19, 6 Vol.
Proceedings of state convention; debates coonstitutional convention, vols. 1, 2 .3. 4 do

### MISSOURI.

Whittlesey's law reports, vol. 3; Laws of 1865, 3 copies; 4 Vol

### MICHIGAN.

Cooley's law reports, vols. 7 and 8; Laws 1864 and 1865; statistics 1864; Legislative docs. 1864, 6 Vol.

### MINNESOTA.

Senate and house journal of 1864, 2 copies each; Executive documents 1864; 5 Vol.
Minnesota law reports, vo . 9; general laws of 1865; 2 do
Minnesota as a home for emigrants, 2 English and 2 German, 4 do

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Laws of 1864; Report of insane asylum of 1865; report of bank committee 1865, 1 each; 3 Vol.
Reports of auditor, treasurer; railroad commissioner of 1865, 1 each; 3 do
Reports of warden of state prison, and trustees house of representatives 1865. 1 each; 2 do

### NEW YORK.

Laws of 1864 and 1865; assembly documents 1864 vols. 1 to 12: assembly journal 1864; 15 Vol.
Senate documents 1864, vols. 1 to 4; senate journal 1864; Regent's [illegible] 1865; 6 do
Catalogue state library 1865; Report trustees state library 1865, 1 [illegible] 2 do

### NEVADA

Statistics of 1864–5, senate journal 1864–5 appendix to senate journal 1864–5, 2 each, 6 Vol.
Assembly journal 1864-5, 2 copies; catalogue 1865, 3 do

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Legislative documents 1865, 2 copies; adjutant general's report 1864 [illegible] 5 do
Regr. Ex. Office military department 1864, librarian's report 1864, each 2 do
Rept chf. transportation and telegraph department, 1 do
List of Pennsylvania soldiers buried at Andhrsonville. Georgia, 1 do
Address in the senate and house of representatives in memory of Ho[illegible] R Reed. 1 do

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Ames' law reports, vol. 4, acts and resolves 1865. 1 copy each, 2 Vol.

### TEXAS.

Moore & Walker's law reports, vol 24 Oldham & White's [illegible] 1 each 2 Vol
House journals of 1860 and extra session of 1861, and senate [illegible] session 1861 each, 3 do
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General laws extra session 1863 and 1864, special laws of 1864 [illegible] 1 each, 5 do
Special laws extra session 1861 general laws 2nd extra session [illegible] 2 do
General laws called session 1864 and constitution of confederate [illegible] 1 do
Reports committee public safety 1861, synopsis Texas law reports [illegible] 2 do
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Laws of 1865, senate and house journals 1865, 2 copies each 6 Vol.
Message and inaugural address of Gov. Wm G. Brownlow, 5, 4 do
Report of comptroller of treasury, 1865, 3 copies, 3 do

## VERMONT.

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| Shaw's Law Reports vol. 6. | | 1 | Vol |
| Laws of | 1864. | 1 | do |
| Senate Journal | do | 1 | do |
| House do | do | 1 | do |
| Auditor's Report | do | 1 | do |
| Adjutant and Ins. General's Report | do | 1 | do |
| Report Board of Education | do | 1 | do |
| Legislative Directary and Manual | do | 1 | do |
| Yeasey's Law Reports vol. 1 | | 1 | do |
| Adjutant and Insurance General's Report | 1865 | 1 | do |
| Auditor's Report | do | 1 | do |
| Report Board of Education | do | 1 | do |
| do Railroad Commissioners | do | 1 | do |
| Sixth Registration Report 1863 | | 1 | do |

## WISCONSIN.

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| Wisconsin Law Reports vols. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, | | 6 | Vols |
| Revised Statutes | 1858 | 1 | do |
| Laws of | 1864 | 1 | do |
| do | 1865 | 1 | do |
| Private Laws 1864 | | 1 | do |
| do 1865 | | 1 | do |
| Governor's Message and Accompanying Documents 1865 | | 1 | do |
| Senate Journal 1865 | | 1 | do |
| House do do | | 1 | do |
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| Statutes at Large, 2d session, 38th Congress, 34 copies, | | 34 | Vols. |
| Livingston's United States Law Register | | 1 | do |
| Black's United States Supreme Court Reports vol. 2, | | 1 | do |
| Wallace's do do do do 1 | | 1 | do |
| Executive Documents, 2d session 37th Congress, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, dup. | | 22 | do |
| Senate Journal, 3d session, 37th Congress, 2 copies, | | 2 | do |
| House do do do 5 do | | 5 | do |
| do Miscellaneous do do vols. 1, 2, dup. | | 4 | do |
| Senate do do do do do | | 2 | do |
| House of Representatives Committees and Court claims, 3d session, 37th Congress, dup. | | 2 | do |
| Report on Conduct of the War, 3d session, 37th Congress, vols. 2, 3, 4, part 1, 2, 3, dup. | | 8 | do |
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Nebraska Republican, (Weekly,) August 13th, 1865, to December 29th, 1865, volumn 2, Numbers 35 to 104.

Nebraska City News, (Weekly,) Aug. 12th, 1865, Vol. XI, Nos. 41 to 52, Vol. XII, Nos. 1 to 9, Dec. 30th, 1865.

People's Press, (Weekly,) Aug. 17th, 1865, to Dec. 28, 1865, Vol. 7, Nos. 34 to 52.

Nebraska Herald, Aug. 9th, 1865, to Dec. 27th, 1865, Vol. 1, Nos. 18 to 38.

Cass County Sentinel, Aug. 10th, 1865, to Sept. 28, 1865, Vol. 8, Nos. 11 to 18.

Nebraska Register, Aug. 27th, 1865, to Dec. 25th, 1865, Vol. 1, Nos. 42 to 52, Vol. 2, Nos. 1 to 14